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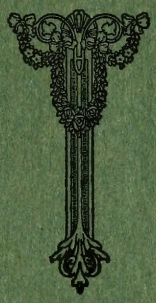

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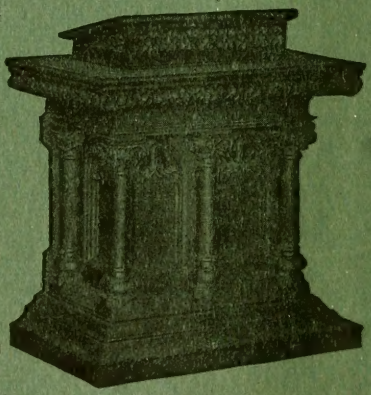

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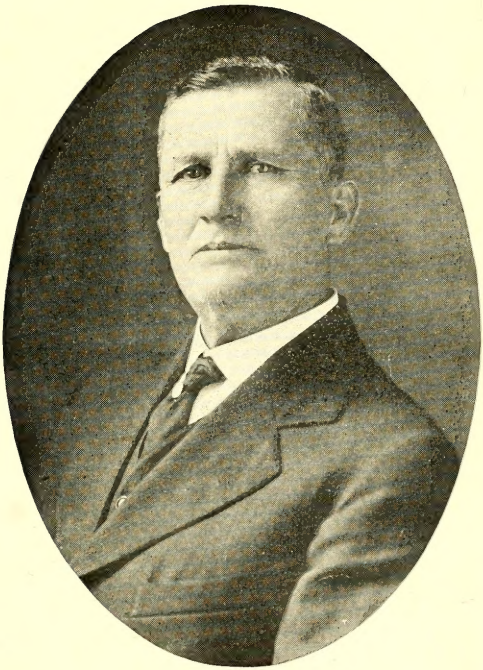

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1922—Ed. Suits, J. H. Snotherly.

1923—Geo. R. Brown, A. H. Evans.

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Superintendent of Children's Home—H. A. Garett.

Forward Movement Commission—Revs. J. E. Pritchard, J. D. Wiliams, L. W. Gerringer, R. F. Wiliams, R. A. Hunter, C. C. Robbins, N. W. Kirkman.

To Preach Conference Sermon—Ed. Suits.

To Preach Ordination Sermon—J. H. Stowe.

Program Committee—R. M. Andrews, and Pastor Conference Church. Third member selected by other two.

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Committee on Church Extension and Survey—R. M. Andrews, G. L. Curry, C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, R. A. Hunter, J. H. Bowman, A. L. Hunter.

Committee to work with Young People's Union on School of Methods—R. C. Stubbins, C. W. Bates, R. M. Andrews, T. T. Stafford, Miss Annie Jobe, Miss Marcia Goley, L. F. Ross.

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Sabbath Observance—W. F. Kennett, R. L. Hethcox, D. M. Loy, J. E. Gantt, L. T. Barnwell, W. E. Blount.

Superannuates—A. O. Lindley, J. A. Ledbetter, G. F. Millaway, A. H. Evans, R. L. Dwiggins, J. H. Webster.

Temperance—W. D. Reed, J. F. Dosier, W. C. Lassiter, J. F. Furr, L. P. Waller, W. W. Pair.

Unfinished Business—T. A. Wiliams, J. F. Alexander, A. M. Hamilton, T. C. Jones, R. P. Foust, D. F. Hulin.

Young People's Work—R. C. Stubbins, L. W. Gerringer, H. F. Surratt, C. C. Lindley, F. W. Easter, L. R. Hughes, J. L. Cauble.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ninety-fourth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the Methodist Protestant church at Concord, N. C., Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, pastor, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at ten A. M. The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D. Hymn 428 was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Highfill. The President read the eighth chapter of Romans and hymn 429 was sung. Responsive reading was engaged in, selection 19 in the Hymnal being used. The President called Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., to the chair and read his report. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on President's Report. The President's character was passed. On motion of Rev. W. F. Kennett, the Conference recommended to the Committee on President's Report the consideration of a wide circulation of the report.

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference. The President read a list of the Conference committees.

The President read a letter of transfer of Rev. C. L. Spencer from the Alabama Conference, and on motion he was elected to membership in this Conference.

The time for the order of the day was extended ten minutes, if necessary and the correction of the roll continued.

The time for the order of the day having arrived the Communion service was observed under the direction of Rev. W. F. Kennett, who was assisted by Revs. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., R. M. Andrews, D. D., W. M. Pike, R. A. Hunter and J. E. Pritchard.

On motion the hour for adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the entire auditorium.

On motion it was voted to have the hours of meeting as follows: 9:00 in the morning; 1:30 in the afternoon; 7:30 in the evening. Adjournment to be at pleasure.

On motion of C. A. Cecil Thursday morning at 10:30 was made the order of the day to hear Dr. Miller and Dr. Wilbur. The motion was reconsidered and the hour changed to 3:00 p. m. Thursday. The hour for the reading of pastor's reports was changed to 1:30 Thursday.

The Provisional Program offered by the Program Committee was adopted subject to any needed changes.

Revs. Zodac Paris, D. D., Vestal, Surratt and Williams of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Conference proceeded with the election of the Standing District Committee. Revs. C. A. Cecil, C. L. Whitaker and T. M. Johnson were elected ministerial members. L. L. Wrenn, V. W. Idol and A. H. Evans were elected lay members.

Rev. J. F. McCulloch, Rev. C. W. Bates and Bro. R. H. Brooks were elected Corresponding members of the Board of Foreign Missions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D.

Rev. N. G. Bethea and Rev. J. E. Pritchard with Bro. V. W. Idol were announced by the chair as a Committee on Nominations.

On motion a standing Committee on Conference Report Blanks was appointed, constituted as follows: S. W. Taylor, C. W. Bates and C. A. Cecil.

Rev. C. L. Whitaker introduced a resolution, signed by a large number of ministers and delegates, in regard to having the President of the Conference act as the ministerial member of the Stationing Committee. (Resolution 1.) The resolution was adopted. To save space, the Secretary was instructed to include only the first three signers in the printed resolution.

A motion was made and seconded that the next session of the Annual Conference be held beginning the Thursday before the second Sunday in next November. An amendment was offered to have the session begin on Wednesday after the third Sunday in next November. An amendment to the amendment was offered providing that the Conference meet on Wednesday before the second Sunday in November. The amendment to the amendment was voted on and declared lost. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended was put and carried.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur, Editor of the Sunday School literature; Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern at Baltimore, Md.

A resolution was presented in regard to the handing in of pastor's statistical and financial reports. (Resolution 2.) The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read letters from Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. G. E. Hunt, Superannuates, and from Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D.,

President of the General Conference, and Rev. Crates S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission.

Rev. G. L. Curry was asked to dispose of the Year Books as requested in the letter from Dr. Johnson.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to write suitable letters to Bros. Kennett and Hunt, and also that an offering be taken to be distributed among the Superannuates. As requested by Brother Hunt, the Conference joined in singing "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." On motion the offering for the Superannuates was ordered apportioned among them and sent as a Thanksgiving gift.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference proceeded with the election of officers. Rev. L. W. Gerringer, Rev. C. J. Edward, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter and Rev. S. W. Taylor were appointed tellers. The vote for President was taken and Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., was declared elected. On motion the vote was made unanimous. The President made some fitting remarks.

On motion the President was authorized to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. C. W. Bates for Conference Secretary. The ballot was cast, and C. W. Bates was declared elected. The Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of Conference for Rev. S. W. Taylor for Treasurer, for Rev. L. W. Gerringer for Statistical Secretary, and for Rev. H. F. Surratt for Reporter. The ballots were cast and these brethren declared elected to their respective offices.

The Conference divided by orders and voted for lay member of the Stationing Committee. Brother L. L. Wrenn receiving a majority of the ballots cast, was declared elected.

The Committee on Appeals was elected as follows: Revs. G. W. Holmes, J. R. Bowman and C. A. Cecil, ministerial members; lay members, W. L. Ward, J. W. Boyles and A. J. Harris.

V. W. Idol was elected to act with the President in supplying the charge of the lay member of the Stationing Committee.

Revs. J. H. Bowman, R. S. Troxler and H. F. Fogleman were elected the Conference Auditing Committee.

The Secretary read a petition from several members of the Liberty Grove church asking to be restored as a church. On motion the action of the last Annual Conference in dropping Liberty Grove from Mt. Pleasant Circuit was recinded. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

On motion L. L. Wrenn was excused from serving on the Finance Committee at this session of Conference, and S. C. Whitaker was elected to take his place.

Dr. Geo. R. Brown was re-elected a member of the Finance Committee. A. H. Evans and A. J. Harris were elected as members of tht Finance Committee to serve during this session of Conference.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Conference given over to committee work.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. D. A. Highfill. Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Burlington Methodist Protestant church, preached a helpful and inspiring sermon on the subject: "The Things With Which We Fight."

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00. No morning session. Conference given over to committee work.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:30. Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Moton.

The roll call was called and the minutes of yesterday's session wer read and corrected.

A motion was made that the reports be handed to the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. An amendment was offered that the reports be handed to the Auditing Committee. The amendment carried and the motion as amended prevailed. The reports were then handed to the proper authorities.

A motion to recind the action of a previous Conference for pastors to read their personal reports was lost. The roll of the charges was called and the pastors began reading their reports.

The Auditing Committee was excused from the Conference room. Dr. Geo. R. Brown was excused to meet a train.

At three o'clock, the hour of the day, the Conference heard Dr. C. E. Wilbur and Dr. Geo. H. Miller on different phases of our denominational work.

Following the addresses, Conference proceeded with the reading of the pastors' personal reports.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. N. G. Bethea. Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Book Concern, sang a solo.

The evening service was in charge of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, President of the Foreign Missionary Society, addressed the Conference in regard to the Foreign Mission-

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ary work, and appealed for the organization of more auxiliaries that a larger work might be done.

Mrs. J. F. McCulloch gave an illustrated lecture on the woman's work in Japan and China. Following the lecture, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the Home Missionary Society, made a few remarks, and then introduced Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., who spoke briefly on the woman's work at Pittsburgh, Pa., at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and at High Point. He also brought to the attention of the Conference the needs at the Colored School at Lockhart, Texas, and of the Rescue Mission at Monroe, Ala. Dr. Dixon was followed by Mr. H. A. Carrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home at High Point, who explained some of the work being done there.

Following these addresses, the Conference went into session to hear a partial report of the Superannuated Fund Society. The report was adopted. After announcements, Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. D. Williams.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

9:00 a. m. The President called the Conference to order. A short devotional service was led by Rev. W. H. Neese. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Committee reports were heard as follows: Ordinances. (Report B.) Adopted. Partial report of the Committee on Nominations. Adopted. Report of the Committee on Pastoral Work. (Report C.) The report was adopted and ordered published in The Herald. Committee on Education. (Report D.) Adopted. Report of the Committee on Temperance. (Report E.) Adopted.

The Boundary Committee was excused from the room for a meeting. The report of the Conference Faculty was read and on motion recommitted for additions.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and adopted. (Report G.) The publisher of the Conference Journal submitted a report which was adopted. (Report H.) A report was read from the Committee to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer. The report was adopted. (Report I.)

The Secreary read letters from Rev. W. F. McDowell and Rev. C. H. Whitaker.

Rev. L. W. Gerringer offered a resolution in regard to Young People's Work. An amendment was offered to the resolution providing that each Sunday School be asked to take a free will offering of at least $2.00, and that each Christian Endeavor Society be asked to give at least $1.00. Dr. F. T. Benson explained the Maryland plan. The resolution was referred back to the signers of the resolution.

Conference excused some of the laymen to meet with Bro. W. W. Idol.

A memorial was introduced for presentation to the General Conference providing for the celebration of the Lord's Supper once a quarter in stations if desired. (Memorial 1.) Adopted.

The report of the Conference Faculty was adopted. (Report I.)

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. O. B. Williams.

A resolution instructing the representatives from this Conference to the General Conference to seek certain changes in the General Secretaryships was introduced. The resolution was adopted.

The resolutions in regard to Young People's Work were reintroduced, and on motion adopted. (Resolution 3.)

The committee to prepare a new Conference Treasurer's envelope made a report which was laid on the table until the Treasurer could be present to discuss it.

Conference heard Mrs. J. F. McCulloch in regard to subscriptions to the Missionary Record. A canvass of the members of the Conference was made for new subscriptions.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of the Elon College, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Pastoral Support submitted a report which was adopted. (Report J.)

The Conference returned to the reading of pastors' personal reports.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Conference heard Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work.

A motion prevailed that at the close of the first ballot for representatives to the General Conference we hear Mr. J. F. Barrett, of Asheville, for twenty minutes.

The pastors continued the reading of personal reports. Dr. Greer, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was introduced and spoke briefly to the Conference. Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Conference was called to order, Hymn 298 was sung and Rev. Ed. Suits led the Conference in prayer. Pastors' personal reports were continued.

At two o'clock the Conference resolved itself into the electoral college. Rev. R. M. Andrews was elected Chairman and Rev.

N. B. Bethea was elected Secretary. A motion prevailed that the electoral college and the Conference session alternate.

The Chairman appointed tellers as follows: Revs. R. A. Hunter and H. F. Fogleman; Brothers V. W. Idol and A. J. Harris. J. M. Cutchin was made an additional secretary. It was moved and carried that J. M. Cutchin, A. J. Harris and R. A. Hunter be appointed judges.

The vote was taken and the tellers retired. J. F. Barrett, editor of the Asheville Labor Advocate, was introduced to the Conference and made an address.

The Conference continued to receive pastors' personal personal reports.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Forest Avenue M. E. Church, South, and Dr. Crates S. Johnson, Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. T. M. Johnson urged that disciplines be provided for new members. The Committee on Official Character was excused for a meeting.

The Committee on President's Report submitted its report. A motion was made to adopt the report. The motion was amended to adopt by items. The motion as amended was carried. The report was then adopted by items. Item 5 was amended. Items 6 and 7 were referred to the Finance Committee. The report was adopted as a whole. (Report K.)

The Boundary Committee reported. Rev. C. A. Cecil was excused from voting on one item. The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole. (Report L.)

The Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald read its report. The report was adopted. (Report M.)

The Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted a report. Motion was made that reference to the Sunday newspapers and similar matter be stricken out. A substitute motion was offered to recommit the report. On motion the Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. N. M. Harrison. The evening service was given over to hearing representatives of the Interchurch World Movement. Dr. Geo. R. Ramsey, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Rural Survey Department of the Interchurch World Movement, North Carolina Division, spoke of the scope of the movement. Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, spoke on the New Emphasis of the Christian Religion.

The electoral college went into session and heard the report of

the first ballot. The following, having received a majority of both ministerial and lay votes, were declared elected: Ministers: Revs. R. M. Andrews, J. D. Williams, C. A. Cecil, T. M. Johnson, C. L. Whitaker; Laymen: J. Norman Wills, V. W. Idol, L. L. Wrenn.

The second ballot was taken, and the Annual Conference went into session. The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was recommitted. A motion to adjourn was lost.

The Chairman of the Committee on Missions read the report of the committee. The report was adopted. (Report C.)

The Committee on Sabbath Observance was excused from the room. The Committee on Young People's Work submitted a report. The report was adopted as read. (Report P.)

The Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00. The Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. J. F. Dosier conducted the devotional exercises. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. Rev. T. A. Williams was excused to go home because of sickness.

The report of the Forward Movement Commission was heard. The report was adopted. (Report N.) The Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted a revised report. The report was adopted. (Report K.)

Rev. J. E. Pritchard introduced a resolution in regard to the Interchurch World Movement. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 4.) The Conference heard the Rev. Mr. Gilbert concerning the Interchurch World Movement Conference. L. R. Hughes, delegate from Randleman Charge, was excused from further attendance on Conference.

A reconsideration of the Boundary Committee's report was ordered. Item one of the report, detaching Oak Grove from Forsyth Circuit and attaching it to Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Circuit, was, on motion, stricken from the report.

The Secretary read a telegram from the North Carolina students in Westminster Theological Seminary. The Secretray was instructed to make reply. He was also instructed to send a message to Rev. O. B. Williams, pastor of the Sea View Methodist Protestant Church, Seattle, Wash.

A resolution in regard to church letters was ordered laid on the table. The Committee on Official Character was excused for a meeting. The Committee on Conference Map,, appointed at the last session of Conference, reported that the map was on the wall of the church. The map was accepted as the report.

A motion prevailed that the money received from the sale of the tent be turned over to the Board of Church Extension. Brother Hicks, delegate from Granville Charge, was excused from further attendance.

The Conference heard Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant.

At eleven o'clock the hour of the order of the day was a meeting in the interest of the Children's Home. On motion the order of the day was suspended until the electoral college report could be heard and another ballot taken.

The Conference resumed its session. On motion the order of the day for 11:30, to hear Dr. H. L. Elderdice, was recinded. It was voted to hear him tonight.

Capt. A. M. Rankin, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home submitted a report. The report was adopted.

(Report R.) H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home, made some remarks and submitted his report. The report was adopted. (Report S.)

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan at Asheville. Rev. T. M. Johnson spoke in praise of the work Brother Williams is doing. On motion the Conference sent a message of encouragement to Brother Williams through Dr. Johnson and the delegate from Asheville, Brother Roy Schreyer.

The report of the Committee on Treasurer's envelope was read and adopted. (Report T.)

The Committee on Literature submitted a report. An amendment was offered to make the goal of subscriptions for the Methodist Protestant Herald 1,000, and 500 for the Methodist Protestant. On motion the time for the order of the day was extended. The amendment was lost, and on motion, the report was recommitted for additions.

The electoral college reported the election of the following representatives to the General Conference: Ministers—C. E. Forlines and C. W. Bates; laymen—A. J. Harris and W. L. Ward. Another ballot was taken. Conference adjaurned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. The Conference was called to order. Rev. G. L. Curry led the devotional exercises.

The Secretary read a telegram from J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro. The Secretary presented his expense account. The statement was accepted. (Report U.) Dr. G. R. Brown made a verbal report for the Calendar Committee. The report was accepted.

The Finance Committee submitted its report. A motion prevailed to consider the report by items.

On motion the order of the day was suspended to finish the consideration of the report. A motion to recommit the report was lost. Item 1 was adopted. Item 2 was amended to provide that the President's salary be $2,500 and that the Treasurer pay this amount. The amendment was carried. An amendment was offered to Item 3 by the Statistical Secretary to strike out the salary of the Statisical Secretary. The amendment was lost. Items 4 and 5 were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

The President called Dr. Crates S. Johnson to the platform and the Secretary of the Conference called the roll of the charges for their reports on the Million Dollar Drive.

Dr. Crates Johnson spoke on the Forward Movement, outlin-

ing especially the Increase Campaign in the Methodist Protestant Church.

A motion prevailed that as much of the amount in the hands of Rev. J. F. McCulloch as needed be used for the expenses of the representatives to the next General Conference.

It was voted that the request of Dr. Crates Johnson be referred to the Conference Forward Movement Commission to report during this Conference.

A resolution in regard to the establishment of a school was introduced. (Resolution 6.)

A motion was made to make Monday morning at 9:30 the order of the day to consider the resolution on school. The motion carried.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (Report W.)

The electoral college reported the election of Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

A motion prevailed to renew the license of Rev. J. F. Alexander. Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. T. F. McCulloch. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Conference Brotherhood held a meeting. A number of new members were enrolled. After the transaction of the business of the Brotherhood, a short session of the Conference was held.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and on motion the report was adopted. (Report X.)

C. A. Cecil resigned as a member of the Committee on Conference Blanks, and H. L. Powell was elected in his stead.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

SUNDAY, NOV. 23.

At nine-thirty Sunday School was held. Following the Sunday School session, at 11 o'clock, the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. J. D. Williams. Four young men, namely, N. M. Harrison, Jr., J. W. Hulin, J. M. Morgan and J. B. Trogdon, were ordained to the office of elder in the Church of Christ. The President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., was assisted in the ordination service by Revs. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., J. E. Pritchard and J. D. Williams.

At three in the afternoon a rally was held in the Conference church in the interest of our young people's work. Addresses were made by Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and by Prof. J. P. Cook, of the Jackson Training School.

At 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald, preached in the Conference church. The pulpits of the city were occupied both morning and evening by members of the Conference.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

9:00 a. m. The Conference was called to order by the President. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D.

On motion the Conference dispensed with the calling of the roll, and the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted a report. The report was adopted. (Report Y.) The report of the Committee on Official Character was read and adopted. (Report Z.)

On motion the name of Rev. William Porter was transferred to the unstationed list. On motion N. M. Harrison, Jr., J. B. Trogdon, J. M. Morgan and J. W. Hulin were elected to membership in the Conference.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Boundary Committee. On motion Allison's Grove was detached from Fairview, Cabarrus. The name of Fairview, Cabarrus, was changed to Roberta Station. The report of the Boundary Committee was accepted.

A memorial to the General Conference was presented providing for an Installation Service in the Discipline. A petition was presented asking the Ritual Committee of the General Conference to make certain changes in the Ordination service.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the resolution in regard to the establishment of a school was considered. After some discussion, the resolution was adopted. (Resolution 6.)

On motion an addition was made to the memorial to the General Conference asking that the word "Catholic" be taken from the Apostles Creed.

On motion Rev. W. F. McDowell was transferred to the Unstationed list. The Forward Movement Commission of the Conference reported. The report was adopted. (Report AA.)

A motion was made that it is the sense of this Conference that the assessments raised during the last quadrennium should be credited to the quota of the Conference in the Million Dollar Campaign. The motion was carried.

The reports of the Committee on Fraternal Relations (Report BB) and of the Conference Trustees (Report CC) were read and adopted.

On motion the resolution in regard to the building of a school was reconsidered. A paper containing some amendments was offered and adopted. The amended resolution was adopted. (Resolution 6.)

Dr. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, was introduced and spoke a few words.

Reports were presented as follows: Treasurer Superannuated Fund Society. (Report DD.) Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension. (Report EE.) Report of the Board of Church Extension. (Report FF.) The report of the Board of Church Extension was adopted with reservations. The other reports were adopted as read.

The secretary read a letter from Rev. H. S. B. Thompson. The President stated that the letter had already been referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Electoral College was read and approved. (Report GG.) The report was ordered published in the Journal.

A resolution in regard to the budget system was read. A motion to table the resolution was lost. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 7.)

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted, subject to correction. (Report HH.)

The following reports were submitted: Statistical Secretary. (See tables.) Committee on Thanks. (Report II.) Adopted by a rising vote. Committee on Literature. (Report JJ.)

Rev. R. M. Andrews and J. H. Bowman were elected to succeed themselves on the Boundary Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Education hold an election by the surviving contributors to the College Endowment Building Fund, recommending to them that the fund be added to the College Building Fund.

A motion was made that in case sufficient money is not in hand to pay the expenses of the representatives to the General Conference, the Finance Committee make apportionments to the various charges, and that the apportionments be published in the Herald. Motion carried.

The President made some remarks relative to the Stationing Committee's Report. The President was requested to publish the remarks in the Herald. The report of the Stationing Committee was read and adopted. On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by the President, to meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in Novembr, 1920, at ten a. m., the place to be designated by the Standing District Committee.

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

(Report A.)

To the Ninety-Fourth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Assembled in the First Church, Concord, November 19, 1919.

Dear Brethren:

One year nearer the end of our earthly pilgrimage, we meet today in this annual session. Time has wrought upon many of us with its disintegrating fingers. The unscarred have been scarred, the erect forms have bowed beneath their loads, raven their work for our hands to do; it is our duty and privilege to locks have faded in the washing of tears, fertile minds have faltered, friends have been taken from our side, and loved ones have gone to their long home since last we met.

But what though the almond tree does flourish—the white roses displace the red; and those that look out of the windows be darkened, the strong men bow themselves and the keeprs of the house do tremble? Are we not nearer the quitting time? Is the sun not dipping the horizon? Some are almost home.

This day revives memories sweet and tender, of faces we shall see again only in a fairer clime. They have transferred to that conference of the redeemed who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. We hear them not, we see them not, and yet they seem to be near. Like silence falling, their voices calling, and their spirits cheer. They left their work for our hands to do; it is our duty and a privilege to finish what they have so well begun.

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we rejoice today in the unbroken ranks of our ministry during the year. None has fallen, and so far as your executive knows, all have conducted themselves discreetly and with due propriety.

But we have lost heavily from the ranks of our substantial laity. Among the many who have died during the year we recall three because they were so closely allied with us in our work. They are our brothers T. A. Hunter and W. P. Pickett, and our sister, or as we would prefer to call her, "Aunt Lizzie" Welch.

In these three our whole conference has lost heavily. Two were members of the Board of Trustees of our Children's Home, and two were members of our Board of Education. We tarry for the moment to make this public acknowledgement of their worth to our church, and to pray that their mantle may fall upon others who will consecrate themselves to the carrying on of the work these splendid workers were doing so well.

A REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Below we shall give in brief analysis a report of the work of the year just closed.

Creswell and Pensacola Charges were left without pastors by the last Conference. R. L. Hethcox and J. S. Riddle were assigned to them respectfully; both these pastors seem to have done good work in their respective fields.

RELEASED AND APPOINTED.

W. F. Kennett was released from serving Gibsonville church, St. Paul's Charge, and assigned to St. Paul's church for the entire time; P. E. Lindley, a ministerial student at Elon College, was assigned pastor of Gibsonville church.

H. L. Isley was released from serving Thomasville church and J. H. Abernethy assigned pastor in his place.

O. B. Williams was released from Yarborough Charge and N. M. Harrison, Jr., assigned to it.

D. A. Highfill was released from Buncombe Charge and C. C. Lindley assigned to it.

R. C. Stubbins was assigned to Whitaker's Charge to serve jointly with Roanoke Charge until May. In May J. Clyde Auman was assigned to Whitaker's Charge to serve until the last of October.

The last of October E. A. Bingham was released from Mebane Charge that he might enter Westminster Theological Seminary, and the work was supplied by P. E. Lindley, J. H. Bowman and H. F. Surratt.

GOALS FOR 1919.

Early in the year your executive set seven goals before our people. They are as follows: A family altar in every home, the Chuch paper in every home, a revival in every church, a Sunday School in every church, every Sunday School contributing to the support of the Children's Home, every cent of every claim paid by Nov. 10th, and one Superannuate Bond to every charge.

Many of our people sought to reach some of these goals. But how nearly all of them have been reached I am not yet quite sure; only fifty-one pastors have reported up to date, some of these did not fill in the blanks as requested, so that their reports are meager, but from these reports I herewith submit the following: 123 church paid every cent of every claim by Nov. 10th, 1919; 2,402 professions of faith are reported; 1,580 accessions to the church; 1,480 net gain in membership; forty charges reported an increase in pastor's salary for next year, totaling $9,683; total amount raised for building, repairing churches,

etc., $2,6150; total amount paid on parsonage debts, repairs, etc., $5,132; 1,093 new subscribers reported to the church papers; total number of church subscribers reported taken on the above number of charges, 1,610; the number of families who do not take, but who ought to take the church papers, 1,500; number of Superannuate Bonds bought, 40; number of Sunday Schools contributing to the support of the Home, 123; number of what you can do when all have the will to do and the desire churches pledging their quota on the Million Dollar Drive, 53; the amount paid for same up to date, $20,000.

That this report is quite incomplete is apparent from the number of charges reporting and from the number of the blanks in the reports, yet it is a most splendid report. It is prophetic of what you can do when all have the will to do so and the desire to co-operate. I am confident that a definite goal towards which our Conference activities shall be directed next year should be set and kept constantly before our people.

OUR PASTORS AND PEOPLE.

There should be a better understanding between pastors and people. Let us begin by saying that we do not have any perfect pastoral chrges. All of them have some imperfections, some more than others; none are paragons of perfection. Neither do we have any perfect pastors. All of you have some glaring fault or foible—weakness in body, mind or soul. And were there any perfect pastoral charges, these would not need the services of any of you brethren. In like manner, were there any perfect pastors, they would find but little congeniality in any of our pastoral charges. So, by admitting this, both pastor and people may be able to help each other more when this conference adjourns.

But every pastoral charge has something to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the earnest, faithful pastor, desirous of doing the will of our Christ. And every earnest, faithful pastor has some quality of soul, some characteristic of mind, some grace of personality, that fits him to render a better service in some pastoral charge than any other man. The itinerant system was evidently designed to fit this very condition in the work of the church.

So the question for you delegates to ask about a pastor is not what are his idiosyncrasies, what are his weak points? But rather, what are his strong points? In what kind of work does he excel, what is the character of the work he does? Is he an organizer above the average, or a preacher, or a great pastor, or does he loaf on the job?

These are pertinent questions and pastors should be willing to have them asked. Now when the delegate has learned the strong points of a pastor, and if he knows the character of the work most needed to be done on his charge, he is then able to select the right man to go to his field of labor. And there is no need in writing Ichabod over the career of any pastor because he happens not to make good in a certain pastorate; there may be scores of pastorates where he can succeed.

Neither should anyone conclude that a certain charge is doomed to disintegration and death because one or two pastors are unable to make it go. There is a man around somewhere who can make it succeed with the ease of child's play. The business of the Conference is to get the right man with the right field; to separate the misfits and put together the good fits. All ought to be willing for this to be done, all should co-operate in the doing of it.

But if this better understanding cannot be reached, if we cannot supply our pastoral charges with less friction than we sometimes do, I should heartily favor turning the work of stationing the preachers over to the Conference, and the discontinuance of the practice of the church or quarterly conference instructing the delegates.

A DEEPER SPIRITUAL LIFE NEEDED.

It is apparent to even a visitor in many of our churches that there is a dearth of spirituality there. Often the preacher feels that he must somehow create a spiritual atmosphere before he can really preach the Word. This is a serious handicap to any preacher; it hinders the progress of the Kingdom of God in the world by throttling the preacher and stifling the hearer of the Word. Our people ought to be more spiritually minded and spiritually active, but spiritully minded first. Our pastors must themselves have the mind of Christ and be filled with the Spirit of our Christ, if they are to lead our members out into the deeper religious experiences. A revival of religion might spring up anywhere, if the Spirit of God is there in the hearts of those present; but oh, how difficult to have a revival in even the church unless both pastor and people are deeply spiritual! I call your prayerful consideration to this need of our people and shall, at the proper place, offer a recommendation to help meet this need.

UNNECESSARY LOSSES.

Year after year we have lost a church or churches and we have tried to adjust ourselves to the loss and go our way only to pass through the same experience. It is rather strange that

these losses have occasioned so little comment, and practically no investigation as to their causes. Even circuits have died and been dropped during the past quarter of a century, circuits which once were strong and vigorous, but which died by a slow process of decay, because they happened to be on the borderland of our work. The time has certainly come when we ought to take some definite action about this matter, when a constructive program shall be launched to save the churches now alive and to regain some of our lost territory. I have a recommendation covering this point at the end of this report.

Another church has been sold this year, our Edenton church, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Board of Church Extension at the suggestion of your executive, a report of which will doubtless be found in the report of the treasurer of that board to this conference.

A SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS METHODS NEEDED.

There is no doubt in my mind that we have as fine young people as any other denomination. Young people as capable of splendid service as any of them. But it is likewise plain to me that we have not done as much for them and therefore have not done as much with them as other denominations have with their young people in our state.

There is need of better-trained workers in all the departments of our church activities. Better teachers for our Sunday Schools, better officers in every office of the church, people with a clearer conception of their duties and with more conscientious scruples about doing their duty. These better workers will not grow voluntarily, they must be produced. Like all other useful crops, they require cultivation in order to produce them. Our church ought to give more of her energy and means towards this end.

THE MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE

As there is a Forward Movement Committee whose duty it has been to have this matter under advisement, I will not take more of your time than to say that I feel that our Conference ought yet to make a faithful effort to raise the allotments on some charges where it has not been reached.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a committee on Evangelism, consisting of seven members, be elected at this Conference, whose duty it shall be to keep this matter before the people in ways which seem best suited to stir our people up on the importance of this matter.

2. That there be a committee on Church Extension and Sur-

vey elected at this Conference, whose duty it shall be to make a survey of our charges, to plot off places where we should and could build new churches and devise by such planning means by which some of our now poorly grouped fields of labor shall be readjusted and saved from disintegration.

3. That we discontinue the present plan of assessing the pastoral charges for the Journal fund, and that there be put into the annual Conference budget an amount sufficient for publishing at least 2,500 copies. That the publisher of the Journal allot the same to the different charges for free distribution to our people.

4. That the remainder of our Conference obligation of the Old Folk's Home debt be laid on the charges this year in the annual Conference budget and that the annual Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay this amount over to Secretary Miller before the General Conference meets in May; if he does not have an amount sufficient to make this payment, that this Conference do here and now instruct him to borrow the same in order that this obligation shall be discharged.

5. That a committee of seven be appointed at this Conference to establish a school of methods of religious education for our people. That this committee co-operate with the committee appointed by the Young People's Convention last spring. The same be requested to bring in a report before this Conference adjourns.

6. That a new basis for the Conference assessments on the pastoral charges be adopted.

7. That we accept the assessment laid on our Conference by the Executive Committee of the General Conference, the same being $14,150 for next year.

8. That all of our church or Conference properties which have not heretofore been published in the Journal be appraised and their appraised valuations be published in the Statistical Committee's report for this year.

9. That the names of the trustees of Denton High School and of Yadkin Collegiate Institute be printed in the Journal.

10. That two trustees of the President's Parsonage be elected by this Conference. One to take the place of Bro. T. A. Hunter, deceased, and another in order to make the number five, it having been only four.

11. That Mebane church be set off as a station.

12. That St. Paul church be set off as a station.

13. That Gibsonville church be set off as a station.

14. That we raise $10,000 for Church Extension next year.

And now in closing, I want to thank most sincerely all who

have in any way made my work less arduous by their thoughtfulness. Both pastors and people have proven their interest in the work of the church, and their respect for their executive by their courteous and kindly treatment during the year just closed.

Praying Heaven's richest blessings upon you all and that the next year of our Conference life shall indeed be the very best, I am

Sincerely your servant in Christ's Kingdom,

R. M. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(Report B)

Our church recognizes two ordinances: Baptism and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We deem each of equal importance. No one is admitted into full membership in the Methodist Protestant Church without being baptized, but we have hundreds of members who never partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This ought not so to be.

Therefore your committee would urge all pastors to press this important duty upon their members.

We would further urge pastors and people to carry out the law of the church, so far as it is possible, in regard to the number of times it should be administered each year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HUNTER,
J. R. HUTTON,
W. H. NEESE,
C. B. WELCH,
H. B. HICKS,
J. W. YOW.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(Report C)

It is only the field that has a preacher who visits that really has a pastor. The field whose preacher visits less than he should does not have a whole pastor. And if there is a field whose preacher does not visit at all that field has no pastor at all. If the preacher is to lead his people into better living and in church work he must go where they are. He cannot become all things to all men at a distance. It is the personal contact that starts the people going in the direction the preacher is going.

Then, too, it is through personal contact that the preacher's personality has its best chance to be felt. Even if it were not the sermon seems better to the people who have felt the power

of the personality of the preacher through personal contact. But as a matter of fact the sermon is really better when the life of the preacher has touched the lives of the people and both have been quickened. The people like the sermon because they like the man who preached it and they like the preacher because he visited them.

The pastor should visit with a purpose. He may simply gad about from house to house and call it pastoral visiting. He may visit so idly that the police would be justified in taking him up for vagrancy; not that he does not keep moving, but because he moves to no purpose. He should go after something and fetch it. He should go to take something and deliver the goods. One Christian business man meets his pastor's calls at his store or by phone by saying, "What can I do for you?" If that pastor is shrewd he names in response both an article of merchandise and an act of church work and gets both. No better opportunity than when making pastoral calls to talk over which members of the church or member of official boards, the plans and work of the church or the matter of subscribing for the church paper, or the revival, or the prayer meeting. He should also look carefully after the aged or any that are afflicted or that are in trouble. And the people should always report such. If the members do not report to the pastor in case of sickness among the people, it is the failure of the people, rather than of the pastor who did not know and had no way of knowing of the sickness. As soon let the family expect the doctor to find out and come without being informed as to expect the preacher to find out and come without being informed.

T. M. JOHNSON,
J. M. MORGAN,
A. E. CARTER,
C. A. CECIL,
D. B. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(Report D)

Realizing that our people who are interested in education are informed as to the merits and work of the different institutions of the church in the different sections of the country, we your committee believe that it is not necessary to name these institutions and their leaders for the great work they are doing commends itself to the fair-minded. But we want to commend the work of our secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. George H. Miller, for his untiring efforts for the institutions of our church,

and would recommend that our pastors put our young people who expect to enter college in touch with Dr. Miller, and especially those who are needy, for the help that he may be able to give them.

Especially do we recommend that our young men for the ministry be given every encouragement to take the full course in one of our colleges and the Seminary.

To every true member in North Carolina there is that ever recurring sense of the need of an institution of our own within the borders of our own Conference. We believe the time is here to act; not only in words and on paper, but in brick and mortar and real estate, and we urge our Board of Education to decide as soon as possible on a location, that our people may know what to decide upon, for we believe that determining upon this will go far towards settling our people down to different work, for wherever your grain is ground toll is exacted and we have paid to much to other denominations already.

We also urge the necessity of observing Educational Day so that those of our people who are not awake to the importance of education may begin to realize that if we would be as effective as the Master we who would have the mind as well as the heart should be fitted for His service.

Signers of the report on Education,

N. G. BETHEA,
N. M. HARRISON, JR.,
J. E. STAFFORD,
C. E. WILSON,
JOEL B. TROGDON,
J. H. MOTON,
J. W. BOYLES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

(Report E)

The fight for temperance is not yet over; while many campaigns have been won, the enemy is still on the warpath and defiant. Though we have prohibition in our own state, and many other states of the Union; and though the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution has been ratified by more than the necessary three-fourths of the state legislatures, making it a part of the National Constitution; of this there can be no doubt, according to the constitution itself; but notwithstanding all this there is a desperate effort being made by the unscrupulous, conscienceless liquor element, to in some way defeat this law of the land. And in the league with, and as a part of this

liquor element, are many of the most influential members of the Roman Catholic Church, and of the foreign element. This whole liquor gang has shown itself to be a lawless, law-defying element in our midst, threatening the perpetuity of our free institutions, and the very existence of the republic itself. And to carrying out this nefarious design quite a number of newspapers throughout the country are being used, (notably among them the New York World), to carry on a propaganda of misrepresentation and deliberate falsehood, to bring the law into disrepute, and to thereby obtain its repeal, or cause its enforcement to be ineffective.

So it behooves the Christian, temperate, law-abiding element in the state and nation to be awake as never before as to the extreme gravity of the situation, and use every legitimate means for the vigorous and impartial enforcement of both state and national prohibition. And to this end we recommend that the pulpit and religious press do all in their power to enlighten the people, and thereby counteract the propaganda of misrepresentation and falsehood that is abroad in the land through the medium of a certain part of the secular press.

We also recommend that the ministers and laymen do all in their power to stop the rapid and fearful increase of the use of the fatal cigarette.

W. D. REID,
J. F. DOSIER,
W. W. PAIR,
L. P. WALLER,
W. C. LASSITER.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

(Report F)

The following recommendations were made: C. L. Whitaker, examiner on Discipline, and written sermon on repentance; first year, G. W. Holmes, Broadus, on "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons." R. M. Andrews, "How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

That Smith's Bible History be dropped from the entrance examinations and that instead a general knowledge of the Bible be required. We recommend that Hopkins Law of Love be dropped from the course and that Paul S. Kennett be examiner on "Moral Science" book to be announced.

That J. D. Williams be re-elected as examiner on Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine," first half. That J. A. Burgess examiner on Drinkhouse, Volume 1, in second year, also writ-

ten sermon on "Justification by Faith." C. A. Cecil on Drinkhouse, second volume. That N. G. Bethea be elected examiner on Psychic Culture. We recommend that the license to adminisister the ordinances of the following brethren be renewed: J. F. Allred, J. C. Auman, J. H. Abernethy, J. D. Morris, J. H. Trollinger, Atlas Ridge, J. A. Laughlin, J. F. Alexander.

That J. W. Hulin and J. B. Trogdon be ordained. N. M. Harrison, Jr., having completed course in Seminary, and J. M. Morgan, having completed studies of third year, we recommend them for ordination and membership in the Conference. We also recommend taht license to administer the ordinances be given the following, provided they are employed: E. A. Bingham, J. F. Minnis, J. D. Hardy, P. E. Lindley, H. L. Isley, C. C. Lindley, R. L. Hethcox, A. M. Hamilton, W. B. Surratt.

That Aner Haywood and R. E. Andrews be recommended to the president, if needed. That J. D. Hardy, J. F. Minnis, C. W. Jackson and E. A. Bingham be recommended to the Board of Education for aid.

We recommend that C. E. Phillips W, L. Carson and J. T. Sisk be admitted to the class of the first year, and that the president employ Brother Sisk, if needed.

W. B. Suratt passed on Moral Science, Vol. 2 Drinkhouse, and Christian Pastor and Working Church.

Hubert L. Isley passed on Rhetoric, Ralston, and written sermon on repentance.

Respectfully submitted,
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(Report G)

Your committee on Superannuates believes th at the cause of our Superannuates is one of the most worthy.

We are pleased to learn of the success in the effort to get each charge to take a Gold Bond. Believing that this work might be carried even to a greater success, we recommend this work be carried on another year.

It is the committee's opinion that the cause of the Superannuates has suffered because of the lack of information on the part of the church; and also, because of the attitude of some of our Superannuates and their families towards our Sabbath Schools, and church work and toward the pastors on their field.

We therefore recommend that pastors be required to present this cause to their people, so that they will be informed as to the needs of our Superannuates.

And if any Superannuate shall obstruct the work of the pastor ,such pastor shall notify the President of the Conference, who shall send such advice, or reprimand, as he deems best.

We further recommend that the Superannuate Fund Society shall consider, in the distribution of their funds, both the needs of the recipient, and also the interest manifested by the Superannuate and his family toward our church work.

A .O. LINDLEY,
R. L. DWIGGINS,
A. H. EVANS,
J. A. LEDBETTER,
G. F. MILLOWAY,
J. H. WEBSTER.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL

(Report H)

Receipts

From Conference Treasurer	$281.60	
From Advertisements	35.50	
From Sale Extra Journals	9.18	
		$324.28

Expenditures

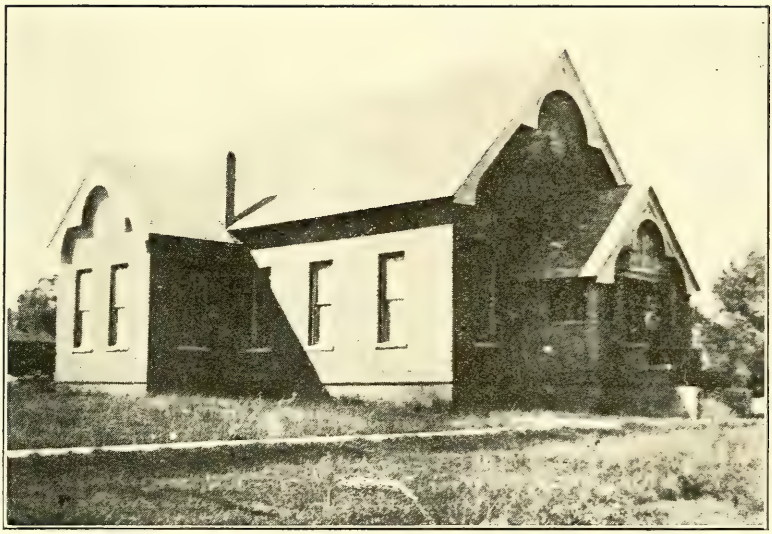
W. H. Fisher Co., 2,000 Journals	$229.08	
Net. Eng. Co., cuts	9.48	
Printing	14.07	
Postage on Journals	8.29	
Wrapping and twine	3.44	
Postage	4.00	
Telegrams	1.17	
To Conference Secretary	25.32	
		$294.85
Balance on hand		29.43

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. BATES, Publisher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT BOOKS OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

(Report I)

We audited the books of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer of the North Carolina Annual Conference last spring and found them correct. We beg to say again that it would very greatly simplify the



Remodeled Church at Liberty, Siler City Circuit

bookkeeping of the treasurer if all money wer forwarded direct to him, so that he could disburse the same in accordance with the laws of the North Carolina Conference and General Conference, giving to each their pro rata share.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. HARRIS,
L. R. GOOCH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

(Report J)

Whereas the salaries paid by some charges are inadequate for a pastor's support, and others are not paying in keeping with their ability, your committee recommends:

1. The fixing of a minimum salary for all married pastors at $1,000 per year, and unmarried pastors at $800 per year, and those charges not paying salaries in keeping with their ability, yet paying above the minimum, be asked to increase in proportion to their strength.

2. We would suggest that when it becomes necessary for a pastor who has household effects to move, that the charge to which he is going pay all moving expenses.

3. We further recommend that the every-member canvass That pledges be taken for stated amounts to be paid weekly on charges and monthly on circuits, and that envelopes be provided for this purpose.

As a means for the successful operation of the above recom-Conference to draft a letter, setting forth the advanages of this system and that each pastor on going to his work, at once secure a list of his members and mail to each one a copy of this letter. Letters and envelopes to be supplied by this Conference Secretary.

That not later than two weeks after letters are mailed, the stewards of each church make the every-member canvass.

V. W. IDOL, Chairman.
J. M. CUTCHIN, JR.,
W. L. WARD,
C. B. AMICK,
L. L. WRENN,
S. M. WARLICK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Report K)

1. We recommend the adoption of the first item of the pres-

ident's recommendations, viz: That a committee on Evangelism, consisting of seven members, be elected at this Conference, whose duties it shall be to keep this matter before our people in ways which seem best to stir our people up on the importance of this matter.

We recommend that this committee be nominated by the nominating committee.

2. We recommend that item two, viz: That a committee on Church Extension and Survey be elected at this Conference, be adopted, and that this committee shall be nominated by the nominating committee.

3. We concur with the third recommendation to discontinue the present plan of assessing the pastoral charges for the Journal Fund, and that there be put into the Annual Conference Budget an amount sufficient to publish 25,000 copies, and that the publisher of the Journal allot the same to the different charges for free distribution to our people, and we recommend its adoption.

be put into practice on all charges and circuits not now using it. mendation, we advise that a committee be appointed by this

4. We approve of the manner of paying and the time suggested in item four, of paying the remainder of our obligation on the Old People's Home debt, and recommend its adoption.

5. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to establish a school of methods, or of religious education, for our people.

6. We concur with Item Six, concerning a new basis for the Conference assessments and recommend its adoption.

7. We recommend that we accept the assessment of $14,150 laid on our Conference by the Executive Committee of the General Conference for the ensuing year.

8. We concur in the recommendation that all of our church or Conference properties which have not heretofore been published in the Journal, be appraised and their appraised valuation be published in the Statistical Committee's Report this year.

9. We favor the recommendations that the names of the trustees of Denton High School and Yadkin Collegiate Institute be printed in the Journal ,and so recommend the adoption of this item.

10. We recommend the adoption of Item Ten, that two trustees of the President's parsonage be elected by this Conference.

11. We recommend that Item eleven, twelve and thirteen, advising setting apart Mebane, St. Paul and Gibsonville churches as stations, be referred to the Boundary Committee.

12. We recommend that Item fourteen, viz: That we raise

$10,000 next year for Church Extension be referred to the Finance Committee.

13. We favor the suggestion that 10,000 copies of the President's report be published in pamphlet form for free distribution among our people, provided the funds are available to do so.

14. Wer ecommend that all of the President's report not otherwise disposed of be approved.

GEORGE W. CURRY, Chairman,
GEORGE W. HOLMES, Secretary,
C. L. WHITAKER,
ROY SCHROYER.

REPORT OF BUONDARY COMMITTEE

(Report L)

We, your committee on boundaries, beg leave to report the following:

Item 1. The committee recommends that Union Grove be detached from North Davidson and attached to Forsyth Circuit.

Item 2. That Oak Grove be detached from Forsyth and attached to Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.

Item 3. That Love's Grove be detached from Cabarrus and attached to Midland Circuit.

Item 4. That Allison Grove be attached to Fairview Station (Cabarrus).

Item 5. That Bethany be detached from Reidsville and attached to Flat Rock Circuit.

Item 6. That Hebron be detached from Mebane and made a station.

Item 7. That Mebane be made a station.

Item 8. That St. Paul's be made a station.

Item 9. That Gibsonville be made a station.

Item 10. That Reidsville be made a station.

Item 11. That committee concurs in dropping Shady Grove from Guilford Circuit.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman,
W. E. SWAIN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(Report M)

We are pleased to report that in the year just passed the Methodist Protestant Herald has had the best patronage in its history. The amount of reading matter has also been increased more than fifty per cent.

The increase in circulation is attributed to the special effort for new subscriptions made by pastors early in the year.

The publisher informs us that further enlargement in the size of the paper is in contemplation and can be made if the present circulation is maintained. We would, therefore, recommend that this Conference appoint a committee, or authorize the president to do so, to have in hand the matter of conducting a campaign to secure renewal for present subscriptions as they expire and obtain new subscriptions where practicable.

We would also recommend that more pastors avail themselves of their privilege of furnishing matter for publication, thus adding to the value and interest and acceptability of the paper.

We submit herewith for publication in the Journal the publisher's financial statement for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH,
J. B. O'BRIANT,
W. M. PIKE,
C. H. KIRKMAN,
S. C. WHITAKER.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From Subscriptions	$2941.19
From Advertisements	40.50
From Publishing House	720.00
Total Receipts	$3701.69
To composition	$ 920.37
To proof reading, bookkeeping, correspondence	102.00
To making up forms	51.00
To press work	214.00
To folding, trimming, addressing, wrapping	225.00
To carrying to postoffice	25.50
To correcting mailing list	20.00
To postage	86.97
To stamps and stationery	5.00
To power for cutter and folder	60.00
To use of folder and cutter	90.00
To printing paper	642.00
To wrapping paper	3.00
To ink	15.00
To oil, lye, soap, brushes	3.00
To heat and lights	19.00
To taxes	20.00

To periodicals	8.50
Use of typewriter	3.00
Janitor's work	7.00
To paste	3.00
To rollers for press	20.00
To editorial assistance	48.00
To work of editor and general manager	1110.35
Total	$3701.69

J. F. McCULLOCH, Publisher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

(Report N)

The law governing the old Jewish Sabbath was very exacting and the penalty for disobedience was very severe. We read in the book of Numbers of a man, who, by the direction of Moses, was stoned to death for gathering a few sticks on the Sabbath day. The Puritan fathers, in their observance of the Sabbath were very strict. Jesus declared that "Man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath for man." Man is possessed of a three-fold nature—having a body, a soul, and a spirit. The Sabbath is to benefit man in his three-fold nature. The body and the mind need rest, so the Sabbath is a day of Holy Convocation. The spiritual is man's highest nature. We do not believe that anyone can neglect the church, or house of God, and observe the Sabbath day in the way God intended it to be observed. Hence, we believe that anything that keeps people from the house of God, and causes them to neglect the highest element in man's being should be discouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. KENNETT,
R. L. HETHCOCK,
D. M. LOY,
J. E. GANTT,
L. T. BARNWELL,
W. E. BLOUNT,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(Report Q)

The command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature," is just as binding today as it was nineteen hundred years ago. It is also just as great a privilege and

opportunity to carry the Gospel of Christ to all the world as it has ever been. Furthermore, no church can hope to endure that does not, in some way, try to carry out the last command of our blessed Lord. Therefore, realizing this fact, we rejoice to hear that our church is beginning to become aroused over this important question. We commend our Men's Board of Home Missions for its aggressive work in entering so many of our large cities. In Indianapolis, Indiana, Fort Worth, Texas, Seattle, Washington, and in Philadelphia and many other strategic places, the Home Board has important work in hand. Heretofore the Board has been handicapped because of a lack of funds, but now the amount due from the Million Dollars will enable the Board to do large things.

And while we are commending the Men's Board, we would not forget the faithful work of the Woman's Board. They, too, are doing important work at our Children's Home, and at Pine Ridge, Kentucky, and at Pittsburgh.

We are also gratified to hear of the splendid progress which is going on under the direction of the Men's Board of Foreign Missions. Our Education Institutions in Japan are overflowing with students, and no doubt many more students would enter if there were room. The Men's Board has taken over part of the work of Kalgan, China, and will greatly enlarge the work. Encouraging reports come to us from our work in India. Just at this time Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., Recording Secretary, and Rev. F. C. Klein, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, are on a visit to our mission fields in order that they may be an encouragement to the missionaries and that they may know how to plan the best interest of the work.

The Women's Board of Foreign Missions is also doing splendid work. The sacrificing spirit of these noble women is indeed commendable.

In view of the importance of the work, we, therefore recommend the following:

1. That this Conference endorse the work of the four boards named above.

2. That pastors preach on the subject of missions as often as seems advisable.

3. That we urge our people to pray for our missionaries both in public and private.

4. That mission study classes and missionary societies be organized wherever possible.

5. That we urge the Finance Committee of this Conference to accept just as much of the assessment sent down by the executive committee as it deems advisable.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
R. A. HUNTER,
ATLAS RIDGE,
A. G. DIXON,
T. B. RICHARD,
H. G. PARIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Report P)

At one time the Sunday School offered the only field of development and activity for our young people, but now Christian Endeavor has come in and occupies an important place in our Conference.

This organization had its ups and downs, at first, but for the past few years has taken on new life and has grown from two or three societies, a few years ago, to thirty-five, at the present time—twelve new ones have come in this conference year. The leading members of these societies are offering their assistance in organizing new fields.

Our Young People's Convention, which meets annually, is one of the best denominational conventions held in the state, and it is very important that every Methodist Protestant church in our Conference be represented at these conventions.

Late experience proves that to conserve and develop our young people we must give them our deepest sympathy and closest co-operation. In these restless days we must supply them with live organizations that spend their energy in practical Christian work, for unless these organizations offer fields of practical Christian service, they will die.

Another opportunity for helping the young people is by caring for their social life. It is folly to criticise and yet offer nothing better.

So, we recommend that special endeavor be made to organize Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies in every possible field, for the benefit of the spiritual life of our young people, and that we supply such other organizations as tend to help the social life of our young people, and furnish wholesome amusement.

We further heartily endorse the movement to establish a "school of methods" in our Conference.

Looking forward to a better day for our Young People's Work in North Carolina Conference, we are your committee,

R. C. STUBBINS,
L. W. GERRINGER,
C. C. LINDLEY.

REPORT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE.

(Report Q)

We beg to submit the following report:

1. Immediately after our election we organized by electing Geo. R. Brown, Chairman, and L. W. Gerringer, Secretary.

2. Under the direction of the Forward Movement Commission of the General Conference, we proceeded to adopt plans for the campaign to raise our quota of the Million Dollar Fund. A campaign of education was carried on throughout the Conference for some months. Meetings of various kinds were planned and held, and for the most port these meetings were well attended.

3. A number of our brethren gave their time to the work, and were kind enough to go wherever sent in the interest of the work. The campaign for subscriptions was pushed most vigorously, and as a result $67,878 of the $95,000 allotted our Conference was subscribed. Of this amount several thousand dollars have been paid.

4. Your commission regrets to report that some of our charges have done nothing to raise their quota of this fund, thereby depriving themselves of rich and rare blessings. We are sorry for this.

5. We desire to thank all who in any way helped in this great campaign.

6. We recommend that the campaign be continued on those charges failing to meet their obligations to this fund, until each one is "over the top."

GEO. R. BROWN,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME, FROM NOV. 20TH, 1918, TO NOV. 20TH, 1919.

(Report R)

Receipts

To balance in hands of treasurer Nov. 20, 1919.....$2864.98
Check from J. G. Cherry, North State Lbr. Co., Charleston, S. C. 600.00

Check from J. A. Spence, Atty. Estate of W. J. Teague, Asheboro, N. C.	600.00
Check from L. E. Martin, Agt. B. F. Norman, Winston-Salem, N. C.	500.00
Check from H. A. Garrett, Supt. Home Maintenance Fund	1300.00
Check from Dr. C. H. Beck, Gen. Con. Budget	719.97
Check from Dr. C. H. Beck, Million Dollar Fund	1483.66
Check from Mrs. Florence Harris, Ex. Mrs. J. J. Welch	2000.00
From churches and individuals	3318.04
	$13386.65

Disbursements

By check to J. Norman Wills for Roberts' note and interest	$4072.67
By check to Mrs. J. J. Welch, payment of note	1000.00
By check to Mrs. J. J. Welch, interest on note	30.00
By check to Home Banking Co. interest and registering deed	79.01
By check to Odell Hdw. Co. for certificates acre land	75.00
By check deposited Home Savings Bank Department, 4 per cent	5000.00
By check to Commercial Bank, Savings Department, 4 per cent	2000.00
By check to W. T. Taylor, Ins. Children's Home	105.00
By check J. J. Farris, P. M., for postage	1.00
By check J. Van Lindley, floral design, T. A. Hunter, dec.	15.00
Balance in hands of treasurer	1008.97
	$13386.65

We carry $15,000 insurance on the Home. Our greatest need now is a boys' dormitory. We know you will help us to build.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. & Treas.
M. P. Children's Home.

REPORT SUPERINTENDENT CHILDREN'S HOME

(Report S)

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home.

Gentlemen:

I hereby present to you the sixth annual report of our Children's Home.

Our blessings have been many and we come to the close of the year with a cheerful report in which there is much for thanksgiving.

Our number has increased until we have:

Present 61.

Received during the year 6.

Average attendance 51.

Returned to relatives 4.

The Michigan Conference is now represented.

The demands have been the greatst of any year of our history. Many deserving have been turned away for the lack of room.

Until recently the orphanage was the only public welfare effort in behalf of the orphan. Our last legislature so enlarged the powers of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare that it enters a much larger field of usefulness. Our hope of relief lies in the direction of prevention and in helping the worthy widow and children in her own home.

Our state has undertaken a great construction program and all friends of orphan work should encourage public welfare work as it is being developed in the state. It is now thought that it will give relief to our orphanages.

We have had a good year financially. Most Sunday Schools and individuals have increased their offerings. The receipts become larger each year as our needs increase. Methodist Protesans in oher conferences are increasing their offerings, too.

The health has almost been perfect. Two brothers accidentally broke an arm. The first accidents in our history.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Minnie P. Harrell for the fifth year. Excellent work is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Auman have become associated with our work. Mr. Auman is looking after the farm and stock in a satisfactory way. During the year farm machinery and fencing have been bought and put up, which increases the value of the farm.

The Home has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. T. A. Hunter and Mrs. J. J. Welch, two of the valued trustees, whose counsel was always safe to follow, and the committee on receiving children has lost a valued member in the death of Mr. W. P. Pickett. It is hoped that strong men may be elected to these vacancies.

Financial

Balance on hand Nov. 16, 1919.....	$ 7.50	
Received from all sources	10,830.63	
		$10,830.63

Disbursed

Maintenance	$ 8,598.61	
A. M. Rankin, Treasurer	1,300.00	
Improvement and machinery	550.00	
Balance on hand	382.02	
		$10,830.63

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. GARRETT,
Superintendent Children's Home.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S ENVELOPE

(Report T)

Hand to Conference Treasurer.

Pastor's Financial Report to Conference Treasurer.
(Hand to Treasurer on second day of Conference, at ten o'clock)
For the year ending .....19....
Charge .....
Pastor .....
Total amount of budget ..... $.....
Amount previously paid to Conference Treasurer $.....
Amount in envelope ..... $.....
For specials, (indicate on lines below, what specials.)
..... $.....
..... $.....
..... $.....
..... $.....
Total amount enclosed ..... $.....

Please do not put coins in envelope. Pay by check or currency. By check, if possible.

L. W. GERRINGER,
S. W. TAYLOR.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

(Report U)

Receipts:

From Conference Treasurer	$40.70
From Journal Surplus	25.32
Total	$66.02

Expenditures:

Ordination Bibles, Credentials, Licenses	$21.20
Conference Programs	10.75

Return Postals	7.50
Stenographer	19.50
Postage	4.37
Supplies	.2.70
Total	$66.02

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Report V)

Your committee begs to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the basis of assessments be as follows: Forty per cent of the pastor's salary in stations; 35 per cent of the pastor's salary in circuits, and 20 per cent of the pastor's salary in missions.

2. We recommend that the President's salary be $2,500.00 for the ensuing year, and that the treasurer pay the president $2,500.

3. We recommend that the secretary be paid $75.00, the conference treasurer $50.00, and the statistical secretary $25.00.

4. The item of the President's report recommending that $10,000 be raised next year for church extension was duly considered by your committee, and we recommend that the sum of $8,000.00 be included in the budget for this interest.

5. We further recommend that the pastors and delegates be required to urge their quarterly conferences to adopt the budget system.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Report W)

The Treasurer's report shows the following:

1918.	Receipts.	
Nov. 21, balance on hand	$ 95.79	
Rents, Elm Street property	2,052.01	
Rents, Asheboro Street property	391.57	
Borrowed from Superannuated Fund Society	75.00	
Interest on Washington St. lot mortgage	555.00	
College Building Fund	507.50	
Boosters' Club Fees	733.70	
Interest on Club Fees	12.03	
		$4,422.60

Disbursements.

Methodist Protestant Herald	$ 720.00	
On Notes Payable	1,500.00	
Interest and Revenue Stamps	229.45	
Insurance on press—two years	66.82	
Insurance on Elm Street property	278.47	
Insurance on Asheboro Street property	54.12	
Water Rent and other expenses	39.48	
College campaign expense	99.53	
Repairs	20.55	
Permanent improvements	418.59	
		$3,427.01
Balance on hand		$ 995.59

The above amount is distributed as follows:

In Greensboro L. and T. Co. Checking Dept.	$149.86	
In Greensboro L. and T. Co. Savings Dept. (Boosters' Club)	745.73	
Certificate of Deposit—First Bank and Trust Co., Hendersonville, N. C.	100.00	
		$ 995.59

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Assets.

Real Estate, Elm Street	$35,418.59	
Notes Receivable, Real Estate Mortgage	9,250.00	
Machinery and Equipment	1,119.88	
Asheboro Street property	9,025.00	
Cash in Bank and Certificate of Deposit	995.59	
		$55,809.06

Liabilities.

Notes Payable	$ 3,000.00	
Endowment Building Trust Fund	2,777.85	
College Building Fund	507.50	
Boosters' Club	745.73	
Capital Stock	10,125.00	
Surplus last year	37,421.19	
Net Gain for the year	1,231.79	
		$55,809.06
Surplus to date		$38,652.98

The following have made controibutions to the Building Fund:

Hobart E. Cagle	$ 10.00
J. Newlin Thompson	25.00
Egbert C. Kittrell	10.00
H. F. Surratt	5.00
Miss Fannie Barnes	5.00
J. B. O'Briant	12.50
J. M. Cutchin	50.00
Mrs. J. J. Crawford	10.00
Mrs. Ida Alexander	20.00
H. C. Stout	100.00
E. V. Neville	12.50
Miss Maggie P. Roberson	50.00
Mrs. M. J. Cheek	25.00
Mrs. D. M. Glass	10.00
Mrs. H. E. Vassar	25.00
O. L. Hemby	1.00
E. V. Neville	12.50
H. F. Surratt	5.00
O. L. Hemby	2.00
J. C. Auman	5.00
W. H. Neese	5.00
O. L. Hemby	2.00
H. F. Surratt	5.00
Mrs. S. V. Pickens	100.00
Mrs. H. E. Vassar	25.00

The last payment of Mrs. Vassar was made after the Treasurer's report for the past year had been made up.

During the year the Board has sustained very severe losses in the death last December of Brother T. A. Hunter, and a few weeks ago of Brother W. F. Pitckett. We have elected, subject to your approval, R. F. Williams, of Burlington, as a successor of Brother Hunter, and John S. Pickett, of High Point, as the successor of his father, W. P. Pickett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(Report X)

We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism be as follows: S. W. Taylor, T. M. Johnson, W. F. Kennett, N. G. Bethea, R. S. Troxler, A. B. Svhlichter, G. F. Milloway.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—R. M. Andrews,

G. L. Curry, C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, R. A. Hunter, J. H. Bowman, A. L. Hunter.

Committee to work with Young People's Union on School of Methods—R. C. Stubbins, C. W. Bates, R. M. Andrews, T. T. Stafford, Miss Annie Jobe, Miss Marcia Goley, L. F. Ross.

For President's Parsonage Trustees—J. M. Milikan, J. Norman Wills.

Place for next Annual Conference.

Board of Church Extension—R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills, R. B. Brooks, G. F. Milloway, R. F. Williams, C. A. Cecil.

N. G. BETHEA,
V. W. IDOL.
J. E. PRITCHARD,

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to make the following nominations: T. M. Johnson and L. L. Wrenn, whose terms expire with this session, we recommend for re-election as Conference Trustees.

For Young People's Union Executive Committee—J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Bates, T. T. Stafford, B. T. Baynes, Miss Juanita Hammer.

Forward Movement Comission—J. E. Pritchard, J. D. Williams, L. W. Gerringer, R. A. Hunter, R. F. Williams, C. C. Robbins, N. K. Kirkman.

To preach Conference Sermon—Edw. Suits.

Ordination Sermon—J. H. Stowe.

Program Committee—President Andrews, Pastor Conference Church, third member to be selected by the other two.

N. G. BETHEA,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
V. M. IDOL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER

(Report Y)

We, your committee on ministerial moral character, beg to report that, so far as we have been able to learn, all our ministers and pastors have been walking circumspectly.

Signed by the committee,

G. L. REYNOLDS, EDW. SUITS,
F. S. STOCKARD, J. A. BARGESS,
R. S. GARMON. A. D. SHELTON,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(Report Z)

The committee on official character recommend that the Conference pass the official character of the following:

J. F. McCulloch
J. F. Dosier
W. C. Kennett
Geo. E. Hunt
I. I. York
W. P. Martin
D. A. Fishel
C. E. Forlines
W. T. Totten
H. S. B. Thompson
J. S. Williams
A. G. Dixon
D. A. Highfill
J. W. Self
O. B. Williams
J. D. Morris
J. F. Alexander
J. S. Riddle
J. M. Ridenhour
J. W. Hulin
J. B. Trogdon
G. L. Reynolds
E. G. Lowdermilk
J. R. Hutton
T. F. McCulloch
T. E. Martin
William Porter
B. M. Williams
H. D. Garmon
W. F. McDowell
J. H. Trollinger
R. A. Hunter
R. S. Troxler
J. C. Auman
L. W. Gerringer
W. D. Surratt
R. C. Stubbins
A. D. Shelton
W. C. Lassiter
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
J. D. Williams
W. M. Pike
H. Freo Surratt
J. H. Abernethy
J. A. Ledbetter
J. A. Burgess
C. J. Edwards
G. L. Curry
Atlas Ridge
T. M. Johnson
J. E. Pritchard
R. L. Hethcox
T. A. Williams
W. H. Neese
W. D. Reid
D. M. Loy
A. O. Lindley
E. A. Bingham
D. A. Braswell
S. W. Taylor
G. W. Holmes
G. R. Brown
N. G. Bethea
C. W. Bates
A. M. Hamilton
W. F. Kennett
J. H. Moton
J. H. Stowe
H. L. Isley
C. H. Whitaker
C. L. Whitaker
J. H. Bowman
P. E. Lindley
J. W. Quick
C. C. Lindley
D. R. Williams
W. E. Swain
Ed. Suits
J. M. Morgan
A. L. Hunter
C. A. Cecil
W. F. Ashburn
H. F. Fogleman
P. S. Kennett
J. B. O'Briant
G. F. Millaway
H. L. Powell

S. W. TAYLOR,
J. H. ABERNETHY,
H. P. WILSON,
C. J. EDWARDS,
Committee.

RECOMMENDATION OF FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION

(Report AA)

1. That a consistent effort be made to induce charges that have not reached their quota in the Million Dollar Drive to do so before April 1, 1920.

2. That members of this Conference assist the Forward Movement Commission by making addresses when called to do so.

3. That this Conference carry out in so far as possible the plans of the general Forward Movement Commission in the in-

crease campaign by observing special days recommended and by holding revival services wherever possible.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
R. A. HUNTER,
L. W. GERRINGER,
J. D. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(Report BB)

We, your committe on fraternal relations, beg to report:

1. That we rejoice at the practical and pronounced expression of brotherly love and helpfulness obtaining among Christian people everywhere, and especially among those of our own household.

2. The presence of Dr. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. Crates S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission; Dr. G. H. Miller, Secretary of Board of Education; Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Secretary Board of Young People's Work; Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; Dr. Ramsey, Director of Inter-Church World Movement; Mr. J. P. Cook, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Training School, and Mr. H. A. Garrett, Supt. of our Children's Home, each having brought us a message of good cheer, we now hold in higher esteem than before, and we pledge ourselves to stand by them and give them such assistance as is in our power for the furtherance of the great work to which each is giving his life.

W. E. SWAIN,
T. F. McCULLOCH,
D. A. HIGHFILL.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(Report CC)

The Conference Trustees are the owners of three parcels of real estate, Yadkin College, the Coble property in Greensboro, the proceeds of which is applied to the fund for superannuates, and the Gibson Hill property in Rocky Mount. On the latter there was a mortgage of one thousand dollars, but this has been reduced to $760.

On July 23 the Treasurer received from T. T. Hicks, Esq., of Henderson, a check for $315.28, a legacy from John A. Fuller,

deceased, who stipulated that it should be used for the education of ministers in the North Carolina Conference of our church.

Brother Hicks advises us that it would be in accordance with the will for this to be loaned to ministerial students, and it is suggested that the Conference take some action as to the conditions under which it is to be loaned.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts.

December 1, balance on hand	$112.80	
Received from rent, Gibson Hill property, less commissons	112.44	
Received legacy, John A. Fuller, deceased	315.28	
Received rents, Coble property	176.75	
Interest	4.20	
		$751.47

Disbursements.

To A. E. Shore, on mortgage	$100.30	
Interest	51.61	
Paid Superannuate Fund Society	176.75	
		$328.66
Balance on hand		$422.81

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. KENNETT, Chairman,
T. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Recommendation From Trustees of Conference

The trustees of the North Carolina Conference hereby recommend that the Conference elect Board of Trustees to receive, to hold and to use, as specified, a legacy from the estate of John A. Fuller, $315.28, to be loaned to young men preparing for the ministry in the North Carolina Conference, as follows: Dr. F. N. Harris, A. B. Kimball, J. F. McCulloch, W. F. Kennett, J. Norman Wills, Treas., this board to ascertain in detail the requirements of the will as to the conditions on which the funds may be used.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report DD)

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the parsonage of the Concord church on Thursday even-

ing, November 20, 1919, during the session of Conference. The following were present: T. M. Johnson, H. L. Powell, D. A. Highfill, J. H. Stowe and J. Norman Wills. The treasurer reported that from information received from the Conference Treasurer, it appeared that there would be sufficient funds in hand to increase the appropriations approximately 40 per cent. Upon motion it was decided to recommend to the Conference the following appropriations:

Rev. I. I. York	$200
Rev. George E. Hunt	200
Rev. W. C. Kennett	420
Rev. J. F. Dosier	420
Rev. D. A. Highfill	210
Rev. W. P. Martin	200
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	140
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	100
Mrs. R. R. Hanner	75
Mrs. W. W. Amick	85
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	60
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	140
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	60
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	140

Treasurer's Note: Rev. D. A. Highfill, having received an appointment from the Conference, stated that he did not expect he appropriation, and the amount recommended and authorized by the Conference was not paid to him. The Conference Tresurer found that the receipts fell short of his calculations, but the appropriations were paid as recommended.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(Report DD)

Receipts

Dec. 10, 1918—Balance on hand, cash	$ 10.45	
J M. Stone, Agt. Coble property	176.75	
Int. Real Estate Loan, 6 mos.	60.00	
Int. Board of Education	180.00	
Int. Grace Parsonage	60.00	
Coupons, Liberty Bond	2.07	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,445.24	
Conference Thank Offering	45.45	
Total current fund		$1,979.96

Endowment Bonds

Mrs. J. J. Welch	$ 50.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Williams	50.00
Burlington	51.85
Harmony, Halifax	50.00
High Point Church	102.00
Mebane	52.20
Saint Pauls	50.00
Rev. W. F. Kennett	50.00
W. L. Ward	50.00
A. J. Harris	50.00
J. Norman Wills	100.00
Geo. B. Harris	100.00
D. W. Hardee	25.00
W. P. Pickett	50.00
H. F. Fogleman, Shelby Ct.	50.00
W. F. Grabs	10.00
J. F. McCulloch	50.00
Grace, Greensboro	100.00
Tabernacle Church	35.50
A. E. & W. H. Paschal	50.00
Rev. J. H. Moton (Liberty Bond)	50.00
Yarborough S. S. (Liberty Bond)	50.00
Bethesda, Halifax Ct.	56.00
R. R. Satterwhite	50.00
E. C. Harris	50.00
Rehobeth, Granville Ct.	50.00
S. R. Harris	75.00
T. T. Hicks	50.00
A. M. Rankin	50.00
Winston Sunday School	50.00
Reidsville	100.00
Bethany, Reidsville Ct.	50.00
W. W. Finch	5.00
W. F. Medearis	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford	5.00
R. H. Brooks	50.00
D. M. Loy, Corinth	6.00
Enfield, Whitakers and Whitakers Chapel	43.75
Concord	50.00
Thomasville	50.00
Rose Hill, Pageland	50.00
Miss Lily Sharpe	50.00
North Davidson	50.00

Spring Church, by J. B. O'Briant	37.50	
C. C. Robbins, High Point	25.00	
Lexington and Yadkin College	31.75	
L. L. Wrenn	50.00	
Asheville	50.00	
Lebanon	50.00	
Lexington Mission	18.25	
Enfield and Whitakers	6.25	
Asheboro	50.00	
Alamance	20.00	
Chestnut Ridge	50.00	
Flat Rock, Vance Circuit	50.00	
Total received for Endowment Fund		$2,656.05
Borrowed Greensboro National Bank		800.00
Total receipts, including balance from last year		$5,436.01

Disbursements

Postage	$ 5.92	
Paid Stephens Litho. Co. "bonds"	59.00	
Express on same	.60	
Interest and Revenue Stamps	16.32	
Loaned on Real Estate Mortgage	2,000.00	
Liberty Bonds Contributed	150.00	
Note Greensboro National Bank	800.00	
Mailing Boards for Bonds	1.50	
Rev. I. I. York	200.00	
Rev. Geo. E. Hunt	200.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett	420.00	
Rev. J. F. Dosier	420.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin	200.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	140.00	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	100.00	
Mrs. R. R. Hanner	75.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	85.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	60.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	140.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	60.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	140.00	
Special Thank Offering, $3.25 to each of 13 beneficiaries		5,315.59
Balance on hand		$120.42

Investments

Notes N. C. Board of Education	$3,000.00
Note secured by Mortgage Real Estate	2,000.00
Note secured by Personal Endorsement	500.00
Liberty Bonds	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(Report EE)

Receipts.

Calendars	$ 7.15
Journal	227.85
Old People's Home	285.00
Children's Day	69.73
Superannuates (Special)	6.00
Budget	15,074.64
Total cash received	$15,669.37

Disbursements.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, salary	$ 2,000.00
Rev. R. M. Andrews, expense meeting Ex. C., Pitts.	24.45
Printing Calendars	34.50
Rev. L. W. Gerringer, money received on Cal.	3.25
Dist. Parsonage debt	500.00
Interest on Parsonage debt	97.50
Postage	2.50
High Point, over-pay	60.00
Haw River, over-pay	5.00
Publishing 1919 Journals	350.00
Secretary salary	50.00
Treasurer salary	25.00
Conference Stenographer	20.00
Rev. Chas. H. Beck, Treas.	8,215.68
Rev. Chas. H. Beck, Treas., O. P. H.	285.00
Rev. Chas. H. Beck, Treas., C. Day	68.73
J. Norman Wills, Treas., Church Exten.	2,323.05
J. Norman Wills, Treas., Superannuates	1,548.71
J. Norman Wills, Treas., Superannuates (Special)	6.00
Total disbursements	$15,669.37

S. W. TAYLOR, Conference Treas.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Report FF)

1918 **Receipts**

Dec. 18.	Balance on hand	$ 627.53	
1919			
April 29.	From S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	200.00	
June 2.	Borrowed from Greenboro Bank	240.00	
June 14.	Edenton Church sold $1,800.00		
	Less Rev. Stmps. deed 2.00		
		1,798.00	
Oct. 3.	S. W. Taylor, Treas.	175.00	
Oct. 31.	S. W. Taylor, Treas.	100.00	
Nov. 5.	S. W. Taylor, Treas.	100.00	
Nov. 14.	S. W. Taylor, Treas.	500.00	
Nov. 19.	Interest on deposit	15.00	
	S. W. Taylor, Treas.	1,083.85	
			$4,839.38

Disbursements

Geo. L. Curry, Charlotte	$ 500.20	
T. M. Johnson, Asheville	450.00	
R. A. Hunter, West End	150.00	
J. H. Moton, Albemarle	250.00	
L. W. Gerringer, Reidsville	150.00	
D. A. Braswell, Lexington	300.00	
H. A. Garrett, Agt. C. Tarkinton	500.00	
Postage	3.49	
Greensboro National Bank, Int. and Stps.	2.46	
Greensboro National Bank Note	240.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch, for Union Grove	100.00	
A. A. Hill, Denton	200.00	
R. A. Hunter, for interest West End	48.00	
		$2,894.15
Balance on hand		$1,945.23

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Report FF)

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For Pastor's Salaries.

Charlotte	$600
Asheville	450
West End, Greensboro	250
Albemarle	300
Buncombe	100
Lexington	300

On Buildings and Debts.

Denton, $200 for each $500 actually raised and expended by the church, the appropriation of this board not to exceed $600. Glen Raven $200, if balance of debt is raised and paid in full. Lexington: When lots which have been purchased are paid for in full, and site and plans are approved by this board and the Board of Home Missions, this board will appropriate $2,500 and will use its best endeavors to induce the Board of Home Missions to appropriate a like amount, provided there shall be secured from the local membership and others in Lexington and elsewhere not less than $5,000 toward the building fund.

REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

(Report GG)

The Electoral College of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in session Nov. 21, 1919, at Concord, N. C., reports the following elected representatives to the General Conference to meet at Greensboro, N. C., May, 1920.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
R. M. Andrews	J. N. Wills
J. D. Williams	V. W. Idol
C. A. Cecil	L. L. Wrenn
T. M. Johnson	H. A. Garrett
C. L. Whitaker	A. M. Rankin
S. W. Taylor	A. H. Evans
G. W. Holmes	A. J. Harris
A. G. Dixon	W. L. Ward
C. E. Forlines	R. F. Williams
C. W. Bates	S. C. Whitaker
N. G. Bethea	J. M. Millikan
J. F. McCulloch	Dr. W. R. Goley

The following alternates were elected:

MINISTERIAL	LAY
H. L. Powell	G. P. Younginer
J. E. Pritchard	A. B. Schlichter
J. H. Moton	J. M. Cutchin, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

On Making President of Conference the Ministerial Member of Stationing Committee.

(Resolution 1)

Resolved: That the law constituting the Stationing Committee be so amended as to read as follows:

The Stationing Committee shall be composed of one minister and one layman: the President of the Conference shall be the ministerial member of the committee: the lay member of the committee shall be elected by ballot, the Conference voting by orders: provided, when a new president is elected, the retiring president shall be added to the committee.

C. L. WHITAKER,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
N. G. BETHEA.

On Handing in Pastor's Financial and Statistical Reports.

(Resolution 2)

Resolved: That the handing in of the Financial and Statistical reports and the reading of the Pastor's Personal reports shall be the order of the day, at ten o'clock, on the second day of the next Conference, and that this shall be the order of the day till these reports are read.

2. That this order shall maintain for each succeeding year until it is changed by the Conference.

3. That the plan for handing in the financial and statistical reports be as follows:

The treasurer of the Conference and a member of the committee on statistics stand in front of the Conference and the reports be passed up to them by the pastors, the financial reports,—the envelopes,—to the treasurer, and the statistical reports to the member of the committee on statistics.

4. That all pastors who do not hand in their reports at the time designated shall be amenable to the committee on official character.

S. W. TAYLOR,
C. W. BATES.

RESOLUTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(Resolution 3)

Resolved: First, that this Annual Conference, recognizing the

importance of training the young people for active religiuos service, does hereby heartily endorse the establishing of a "School of Methods" as decided upon by the Young People's Convention in session in Henderson last April, and as recommended in the President's report.

Second, That the "School of Methods" be combined with the Annual Young People's Convention.

Third, That this Annual Conference make an appropriation of $100 to finance the Young People's Work of the Confernece.

Fourth, That this Annual Conference endorse the following plan for financing the Conference of Young People's Work:

The treasurer of the Young People's Union shall be authorized to ask each of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to take an offering as follows: Sunday Schools $2.00, Christian Endeavor Societies $2.00, Junior Christian Endeavor aocieties $1.00.

L. W. GERRINGER,
S. W. TAYLOR,
J. E. PRITCHARD.

RESOLUTION ON INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

(Resolution 4)

1. This Conference hears with interest of the work of the Inter-Church World Movement, through the address of Dr. George R. Ramsey, state supervisor of Rural Survey.

2. This Conference hereby endorses the Inter-Church World Movement.

3. This Conference elects as delegates to the state-wide conference, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15-17, the following:

The Forward Movement Commission, Officers of Woman's organization in Conference, Conference Young People's Union Officers.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
C. B. AMICK.

ON THE COLLEGE PROPOSITION

(Resolution 6)

Resolved, That the Conference recommend to the Board of Education that a school, either a college or a high grade preparatory school, be opened not later than 1921, and earlier if possible.

2. That plans should contemplate an investment of $500,000

$300,000 for buildings, and $200,000 for endowments; but that we should raise $100,000 at once and start the school, and raise the other amount as the school grows.

3. That the Board of Education be asked to make thorough investigation of available and eligible college sites, and if they find, at a reasonable price, sites more desirable than the one now held in the suburbs of Greensboro, that they secure an option on the most desirable to run until the campaign for funds reveals whether it is prudent to purchase.

4. That the annual Conference recommend that the Board of Education undertake to raise from our people this year and next the $100,000 mentioned in this resolution an additional sum of from $50,000 to $100,000 from the people in the vicinity of the site chosen, to aid in building, equipping and endowing our college plant.

GEORGE L. CURRY,	W. D. REED,
J. A. LEDBETTER,	J. D. WILLIAMS,
C. J. EDWARDS,	R. N. HAUSER,
H. L. MOORE,	W. E. SWAIN,
J. E. PRITCHARD.	J .A. DIXON,

ON PUTTING PASTOR'S SALARY IN THE BUDGET

Resolution 7

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all of our pastors be permitted to put their salaries in the budget and that, at the close of each month, he take out his salary for each month, and send the remainder to the Treasurer of our Conference, and that all pastors send all money to Conference Treasurer at least once a quarter.

G. F. MILLOWAY,	J. A. BURGESS,
J. R. HUTTON,	W. E. SWAIN,
W. F. ASHBURN.	H. L. POWELL,

ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER IN STATIONS

(Memorial 1)

Whereas, some of our station churches prefer to have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper one time each quarter, rather than once a month, be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference in session in Concord, N. C., Nov. 19th to 24th, 1919, does hereby memorialize our General Conference, to meet in Greensboro, N.

C., May, 1920, so to change the Discipline that any and all churches may have the Lord's Supper once a quarter only, without being out of harmony with the requirement of the Discipline.

T. M. JOHNSON,
C. W. BATES.

ON THE GENERAL SECRETARYSHIPS

(Memorial 2)

A Resolution

Whereas, we, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference, believing that everything possible should be done to promote the best interests of the denomination; therefore,

Be it resolved, That our representatives to the General Conference which sits in Greensboro, North Carolina, in May, 1920, be and are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to elect one General Secretary for the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and one General Secretary for the Boards of Education and Young People's Work.

Resolved, second, That our representatives be instructed to vote to have the secretaryship of the Forward Movement Commission discontinued.

C. A. CECIL,
C. L. WHITAKER.

A Memorial

(Memorial 3)

PROVIDING FOR AN INSTALLATION SERVICE IN THE DISCIPLINE

Whereas, the Installation of officers in our churches is becoming an increasing custom; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference to provide an Installation Service in the Discipline.

C. W. BATES,
L. W. GERRINGER,
R. A. HUNTER.

A Petition

(Memorial 4)

PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE ORDINATION SERVICE

We, the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference,

respectfully request the Committee on Ritual of the General Conference to change the service for the Ordination of Elders to provide that in the ordination prayer (pages 153-154, Discipline of 1916,) the "Amen" be omitted, and that the benediction be joined directly to the prayer.

C. W. BATES,
R. M. ANDREWS,

HONOR ROLL

(Churches and Charges raising 100 per cent of all claims)

Mecklenburg
Cleveland
Graham and Haw River
First Church, Burlington
St. Paul
Gibsonville
Lexington Mission
Mebane
Siler City
Flat Rock
Thomasville
Reidsville
Grace, Greensboro
West End
Saxapahaw Charge
Concord
Saxapahaw
Concord
Albemarle
Randleman Charge
Worthville
Alamance
Why Not
Fairview
Fallston
Creswell
Denton
North Davidson
Spring Church
Pageland
Greensville
Granville
Welch Memorial
Mocksville
Bess' Chapel
Fairfield
Charlotte
Pensacola
Stanley Charge
Friendship
Porter
Orange Charge
Efland
Oak Ridge
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Charge
Shoals
Randolph Charge
Bethel
Hickory Grove
Yarborough
Shelby
First Church, High Point
Lebanon
Henderson
Vance
Buncombe Charge
Pleasant Gap
Pleasant Gap
Clark's Chapel
Weaverville
Mt. Zion
Mocksville
Mt. Hermon
Richland Charge
Browers'
Giles Chapel

Cedar Falls
Charlotte
Asheville
Guilford Charge
Shady Grove
Fairfield
Michell's Grove
Tabernacle
Roanoke Charge
Asheboro
Winston
Davidson
Littleton
Halifax
Cabarrus
Whitaker's
Forsyth Charge
Hickory Ridge
Mt. Carmel
Mt. Pleasant
West Forsyth
Anderson

THE FOLLOWING PAID FOR ONE OR MORE ACRES OF THE A. M. PAYNE FARM—PRICE PER ACRE $146.00

Circuits—Alamance, Forsyth, Halifax, Mocksville, Mt. Harmon, Lebanon, Orange, Saxapahaw, Reidsville, Stanley, Spring Church, Thomasville, Tabernacle, Vance, Yadkin College, Cleveland.

Church or Churches—Liberty and Siler City; Rehobeth, Granville; Union Chapel, Granville; Sunday School, Grace Church, Greensboro; W. H. M. S., Grace Church, Greensboro; Baraca Class, Grace Church, Greensboro; First Church, N. Main St., High Point; Mt. Zion, Pinnacle and Mt. Zion; Shoals and Pinnacle, Pinnacle and Mt. Zion; Henderson Church; Men's Bible Class, Henderson; Graham Church, Graham and Haw River; Baracas, Concord; Fair Grove, Haw River; Winston-Salem; Burlington; Asheboro; Welch Memorial; Creswell; Albemarle; St. Paul, Greensboro; Mebane; Whitakers.

Individuals paying for one or more acres of the A. M. Payne farm:

J. M. Millikan, Greensboro; J. C. Penny, Greensobro; A. M. Rankin, High Point; Geo. T. Penny, High Point; S. H. Satterwhite, Vance Circuit; S. M. Warlick, Cleveland Circuit; C. B. Welch, Lebanon, as a memorial to his son, Carl.

The estimated value of the property of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home is $50,000.00.

The contributions to the Endowment Building Trust Fund were made on the following form:

"You may count on me for $—— to be used in buying the proposed lot and building thereon for the purpose indicated in

your letter, and you are authorized to act as building committee and trustees for the property as you propose, with the understanding that if the college is not built by the year 1920, the proposed building may then be devoted to some other purpose in the interest of the Methodist Protestant Church as determined by a majority of the surviving contributors at that time."

As you are aware, sufficient money was not received to erect a building or to complete payment for the lot. The lot was sold and the Endowment Fund credited with its proportion of interest and profit, and has been credited with compound interest since that time.

We would suggest that an expression from this Conference would be in order as to the disposition of this fund in order that we may keep faith with the contributors. From the pledge form it would appear that it was contemplated that a building would be erected. It would also appear that there was no thought but that the contributions were outright gifts to the church, and since the building was not erected and the lot has been sold, it would seem that the surviving contributors should say what disposition should be made of the funds now in the hands of the treasurer.

The committee appointed for a canvass for funds for a college decided that it would be best to postpone this in order that effort might be concentrated upon the Million Dollar Drive. It was found also that cost of building did not decline as it was thought last Conference that it would following the war. The Summer Conference expressed itself as favoring an amount of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for building and Endowment.

In view of the fact that the Million Dollar Drive has not been completed, and that a great many payments are yet to be made on pledges already secured, it seems to us wise, in order to keep faith with the General Conference, tha t we should not press the College Campaign at present, but that a special committee appointed by the board should as soon as they deem it expedient after the General Conference call the board together, or take such action as they may deem necessary, looking to the further prosecution of the college campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be

open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yea or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third quarterly conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conferenc.

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned to each charge by the Finance Committee of the Conference is divided as follows: For Annual Conference Budget, 45¼ per cent. The Annual Conference Budget includes: President's Salary, Church Extension, Superannuate Fund, Annual Conference Fund—for the expenses of the Annual Conference sessions, and the American Bible Society.

The General Conference Budget—54¼ per cent of the amount apportioned to each charge includes: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Colleges, Young People's Work, Children's Home, Old People's Home.

I norder to simplify the system, the apportionment is called Annual and General Conference Budget. All the money raised on the apportionment—the Budget—is to be sent to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference, Rev. S. W. Taylor, Henderson, N. C., who will make the division according to the ratio above.

All money raised for Children's Day, Easter Offering, Rally Day, or any other collection authorized by the general church and not by our Annual Conference, is to be sent directly to Dr. C. H. Beck, Treasurer, 507 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It will greatly simplify the work of both our Annual and General Conference Treasurer if those who have money for the benevolences will observe these instructions.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

CHARGE	PASTOR	YEARS
Alamance	G. W. Holmes	3
Albemarle	J. A. Ledbetter	1
Allison's Grove	J. H. Alexander	2
Anderson	C. C. Lindley	1
Asheboro	L. W. Gerringer	1
Asheville	T. M. Johnson	3
Buncombe	C. L. Spencer	1
Burlington	J. E. Pritchard	5
Bess' Chapel	A. B. Haywood	1
Charlotte	G. L. Curry	2
Cleveland	J. H. Stowe	3
Concord	A. D. Shelton	1
Creswell	R. L. Hethcox	2
Davidson	J. W. Hulin	13
Denton	D. A. Highfill	1
Fairview	W. B. Surratt	1
Roberta	J. T. Sisk	1
Fallston	A. L. Hunter	1
Flat Rock	J. R. Hutton	4
Forsyth	W. F. Kennett	1
Gibsonville	P. E. Lindley	2
Graham	R. S. Troxler	4
Greensboro:		
Grace Church	R. C. Stubbins	1
West End	R. A. Hunter	2
St. Paul's	J. M. Morgan	1
Greensville	Lester Helms	1
Guilford	A. M. Hamilton	2
Halifax	N. G. Bethea	3
Haw River	W. E. Swain	2
Hebron	To be supplied.	
Henderson	S. W. Taylor	5
High Point:		
First	George R. Brown	3
Welch Memoral	J. H. Moton	1
Lebanon	Ed. Suits	3
Littleton	D. M. Loy	2
Lenoir	W. T. Martin	1
Lexington Mission	D. A. Braswell	2
Mebane	C. L. Whitaker	1
Mecklenburg	Atlas Ridge	3
Midland	G. L. Reynolds	2

CHARGE	PASTOR	YEARS
Mocksville	C. J. Edwards	1
Mt. Hermon	J. H. Bowman	1
Mt. Pleasant	J. A. Burgess	1
North Davidson	C. A. Cecil	4
Oak Ridge	A. O. Lindley	3
Orange	H. F. Surratt	2
Pageland	J. W. Quick	7
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	W. C. Lassiter	3
Randleman	E. G. Lowdermilk	1
Randolph	W. F. Ashburn	2
Richland	J. B. Trogdon	5
Roanoke	D. R. Williams	1
Reidsville	H. F. Fogleman	1
Saxapahaw	T. A. Williams	3
Shelby	J. D. Morris	1
Siler City	Paul S. Kennett	3
Spring Church	J. B. O'Briant	3
Stanly	W. D. Reid	2
Tabernacle	G. F. Milloway	3
Uwharrie	W. H. Neese	2
Thomasville	J. H. Abernethy	2
Vance	H. L. Powell	3
West Forsyth	J. M. Ridenhour	4
Whitakers	C. J. Auman	3
Why Not	W. M. Pike	2
Winston	J. D. Williams	2
Yarborough	N. M. Harrison, Jr.	2

Superannuates:

I. I. York
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W. C. Kennett
J. F. Dosier
W. P. Martin

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H. L. Isley
R. E. Andrews
C. E. Phillips
D. A. Fishel
J. F. Allred
H. S. B. Thompson
E. M. D. Watson
W. L. Carson
E. L. Bingham
J. F. Minnis
J. D. Hardy
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T. F. McCulloch
C. H. Witaker

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Editor M. P. Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Principle Yadkin Collegiate Institute—W. T. Totten.

Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines, D. D.

Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan, Asheville, N. C.—J. S. Williams.

Loaned to the Board of Home Missions—O. B. Williams.

Secretary Board of Young People's Work—A. G. Dixon, D. D.

In Westminster Theological Seminary—J. C. Auman, E. A. Bingham, J. F. Minnin, J. D. Hardy.

(Signed)
R. M. ANDREWS,
L. L. WRENN,
Stationing Committee.

CHARGE	No. Churches	Ministers Ordained	Preachers	Mem. on roll last Conf.	No. Accessions	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Conversions	Baptized	No. Sunday Schools	Mem. on roll last Conf.	Officers and Teachers	Present Membership	No. C. E. Societies	Mem. Senior C. E.	Mem. Jr. C. E.	No. Missionary Soc.	Members W. F. M. S.	Members W. H. M. S.
Alamance	5	1	..	485	32	32	485	55	26	5	300	35	461	1	20	27	2	50	40
Albemarle	1	1	..	104	16	2	118	12	..	1	107	7	114	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anderson	2	..	1	300	20	3	317	28	12	2	350	18	288	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asheboro	1	1	..	173	3	2	174	16	2	1	212	14	163	..	..	..	2	..	..
Asheville	1	1	..	109	3	4	108	1	4	1	115	9	109	1	10	..	..	..	..
Bess' Chapel	3	..	1	363	8	4	367	15	14	2	260	18	225	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buncombe	6	..	1	280	19	13	286	36	12	5	175	28	200	1	30	..	..	..	..
Burlington	1	3	1	443	44	19	468	33	34	1	396	17	536	2	66	62	2	30	37
Cabarrus	2	..	1	352	87	26	413	107	82	3	200	20	405	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlotte	1	1	..	102	12	9	105	3	3	1	126	19	148	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland	4	2	4	466	26	16	470	35	23	4	200	8	168	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concord	1	2	1	...	25	16	230	36	10	1	...	11	326	2	27	45	..	..	..
Creswell	5	..	2	255	39	1	293	42	15	5	156	32	272	3	25	..	..	..	..
Davidson	8	..	1	498	193	5	686	59	21	8	390	40	640	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denton	3	1	3	59	6	..	65	26	8	2	...	10	200	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairview	2	1	..	143	5	5	148	12	..	2	175	14	184	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fallston	5	1	3	697	55	10	742	98	43	5	500	35	535	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flat Rock	4	1	..	550	7	1	556	14	7	4	275	27	312	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forsyth	5	1	..	324	9	2	331	20	7	5	355	29	379	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gibsonville	1	..	1	85	30	5	110	12	9	1	125	9	159	1	..	..	..	..	..
Graham & Haw River	2	1	1	323	63	6	380	100	34	3	360	31	400	1	27	..	1	..	15
Granville	4	1	..	512	..	7	505	...	..	3	357	17	317	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greensboro, Grace	1	2	..	384	23	8	397	9	6	1	299	24	349	2	32	30	2	50	36
St. Paul's	1	1	..	130	37	5	162	46	9	1	...	9	194	..	..	..	1	..	20
West End	2	1	..	64	30	1	93	15	15	2	142	15	180	1	9	..	..	..	..
Greensville	5	..	1	400	24	10	460	36	17	5	200	30	260	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guilford	4	..	2	...	75	11	325	102	57	4	400	10	400	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halifax	6	1	2	520	67	22	562	111	40	3	250	25	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haw River	5	1	..	528	19	7	540	18	11	5	370	41	374	..	..	..	1	..	13
Henderson	1	1	..	241	18	5	254	6	5	1	190	16	204	1	20	..	2	30	19
High Point, First	1	1	..	379	43	7	415	28	23	1	350	19	375	2	60	21	3	35	34
Welch Memorial	1	1	2	172	24	7	189	60	16	1	139	18	157	1	23	..	1	..	25
Lebanon	3	2	..	361	30	26	371	45	12	3	375	20	420	1	15	..	1	..	..
Lenoir	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Littleton	5	1	1	622	48	142	528	39	37	4	268	19	245	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mebane	2	..	1	325	32	7	350	50	22	2	350	20	282	1	..	..	2	12	30
Mecklenburg	4	..	1	280	36	4	312	96	8	4	280	20	315	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midland	1	1	..	133	7	5	135	17	..	2	...	7	160	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mocksville	6	1	..	432	18	17	433	22	18	5	270	8	270	..	..	..	1	12	..
Mt. Hermon	4	1	..	740	13	9	746	18	20	4	300	24	324	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pleasant	2	3	1	542	14	12	544	16	10	2	300	18	325	..	..	..	2	15	14
Lexington Mission	3	2	..	...	6	2	164	20	..	3	...	15	200	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Davidson	6	2	1	727	50	8	760	28	50	6	650	55	765	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Ridge	5	2	..	366	12	8	370	16	12	5	260	25	315	1	21	..	..	..	..
Orange	3	4	1	437	45	26	456	65	36	3	225	20	200	1	30	..	..	..	..
Pageland	4	..	3	254	22	4	272	41	7	4	241	21	248	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pensacola	1	..	1	78	9	..	87	120	5	1	...	6	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	4	1	..	441	27	6	462	36	20	4	370	17	378	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randleman	5	3	1	440	75	20	495	30	15	5	300	40	390	..	..	..	1	..	15
Randolph	4	2	..	543	13	5	551	25	10	4	312	28	320	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reidsville	2	1	1	160	23	7	176	18	15	2	180	19	227	2	40	24	2	24	12
Richland	6	1	2	361	68	7	422	147	56	6	360	35	430	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roanoke	3	1	..	226	30	4	252	35	35	2	65	8	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockingham	5	..	3	131	51	15	167	120	12	4	...	16	317	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saxapahaw	4	1	2	465	24	10	489	43	15	4	339	24	339	2	..	..	..	..	..
Shelby	3	1	1	196	88	7	279	144	64	3	370	29	419	1	30	..	..	..	..
Siler City	5	3	1	360	26	76	310	26	12	5	344	26	336	1	23	..	2	7	7
Spring Church	3	1	..	258	13	9	262	25	12	3	158	15	175	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanly	2	1	..	172	12	5	179	15	..	2	185	12	205	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tabernacle	4	3	..	590	22	31	581	30	17	4	394	32	309	..	..	..	2	34	23
Thomasville	1	..	1	160	7	5	162	25	5	1	262	16	300	1	20	..	1	9	..
Uwharrie	5	1	..	280	8	10	278	24	7	4	...	25	300	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vance	5	1	1	440	46	10	476	56	41	5	200	36	280	..	..	..	..	..	..
Why Not	5	2	..	351	3	9	351	5	1	5	...	40	200	1	20	..	..	..	..
Whitaker's	2	..	..	...	2	5	78	2	1	1	50	7	57	2	..	17	..	..	..
Winston	1	1	..	252	13	5	260	6	2	1	232	21	260	1	40	..	2	22	21
West Forsyth	6	..	1	540	5	6	539	6	5	6	440	30	440	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yarborough	2	..	3	212	10	3	219	24	7	2	174	18	250	2	88	62	1	..	13

CHARGE	No. Organized Churches	No. Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	Estimated Value Parsonage	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	Church Papers Taken	General and Annual Conference Budget
Alamance	5	5	$10,000	.....	$ 3,000	$1,200	.....	$ 400	55	$350
Albemarle	1	1	3,500	.....	1,500	2,000	700	1,000	22	120
Anderson	2	2	4,000	.....	2,000	5,000	.....	.....	18	420
Asheboro	1	1	2,500	.....	1,200	4,000	.....	2,000	40	480
Asheville	1	1	14,000	1,800	5,000	3,500	1,625	2,500	14	180
Bess' Chapel..	3	3	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	...	245
Buncombe	6	6	3,000	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	35	280
Burlington ...	1	1	10,000	300	7,000	7,000	.....	3,000	121	720
Cabarrus	3	3	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	....
Charlotte	1	1	20,000	4,474	6,000	.....	.....	.....	10	120
Cleveland	4	4	6,000	.....	800	1,500	.....	550	...	350
Concord	1	2	6,000	1,300	1,500	2,000	.....	.....	25	....
Creswell	5	5	5,000	225	.....	1,500	.....	.....	22	402
Davidson	8	8	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	280
Denton	3	3	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	280
Fairview	2	2	3,500	.....	1,000	1,500	800	.....	15	157
Fallston	6	5	5,000	.....	2,500	1,500	.....	1,000	60	437
Forsyth	5	6	8,000	.....	2,000	1,800	.....	.....	25	350
Flat Rock ...	4	4	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	350
Gibsonville ...	1	1	3,500	51	1,000	.....	.....	.....	10	240
Graham & H.R.	3	3	10,000	2,000	5,500	.....	2,000	.....	60	437
Granville	4	4	10,000	.....	4,000	5,000	1,200	.....	50	525
G'b'ro, Grace..	1	1	35,000	.....	14,000	8,000	2,600	3,000	75	840
" St. Paul's	1	1	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	20	320
" W. End..	1	1	10,000	1,425	1,000	.....	.....	.....	13	150
Greensville ...	5	5	6,000	.....	750	2,000	.....	1,000	72	350
Guilford	4	4	5,000	.....	1,600	5,000	.....	1,000	24	175
Halifax	6	6	12,000	1,800	2,500	1,500	.....	1,000	114	700
Haw River ...	5	5	9,000	.....	1,000	3,000	.....	1,000	30	420
Henderson	1	1	20,000	.....	7,500	6,000	.....	1,500	40	800
High Pt. First	1	1	12,000	.....	3,000	4,000	.....	1,500	38	800
" Welch M'l	1	1	18,000	6,000	6,800	2,500	.....	800	30	480
Lebanon	3	3	8,000	.....	2,400	1,500	.....	1,000	40	350
Lenoir	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....
Littleton	5	5	7,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	35	350
Mebane	2	2	4,500	.....	3,000	2,500	.....	1,000	25	400
Mecklenburg	4	4	7,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1,000	40	350
Midland	2	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	201
Mocksville	6	6	6,000	.....	1,000	1,500	.....	600	29	350
Mt. Hermon ..	4	4	9,000	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,000	25	350
Mt. Pleasant..	2	2	4,500	.....	2,500	2,500	1,200	1,200	50	420
Lexington Mis.	3	3	4,500	3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	25	80
N. Davidson...	6	6	15,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	64	420
Oak Ridge ...	5	5	10,000	140	4,800	1,800	34	1,200	35	350
Orange	3	3	8,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	800	95	385
Pageland	4	4	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	12	240
Pensacola	1	2	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	120
Pin. & Mt. Z.	4	4	7,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	45	280
Randleman ...	5	5	10,000	.....	4,000	2,500	.....	1,000	60	350
Randolph	4	4	5,100	.....	1,400	650	150	.....	20	350
Reidsville	2	3	11,000	.....	3,000	2,500	.....	1,000	46	525
Richland	6	6	3,000	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	35	280
Roanoke	3	3	23,000	8,000	12,000	6,000	.....	2,000	40	525
Rockingham ..	5	5	8,000	.....	2,250	.....	.....	.....	...	280
Saxapahaw ...	4	3	4,100	.....	1,600	2,000	.....	1,000	56	350
Shelby	3	3	7,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	41	350
Siler City	5	5	12,000	.....	3,900	.....	.....	.....	45	350
Spring Ch. ...	3	3	5,000	30	2,500	2,500	.....	1,000	35	280
Stanly	2	2	5,000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	25	323
Tabernacle ...	4	4	5,500	.....	3,000	2,500	.....	.....	70	350
Thomasville ..	1	1	3,000	.....	1,500	1,000	.....	400	14	480
Uwharrie	5	5	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	215
Vance	5	5	12,000	.....	5,000	2,500	.....	1,200	50	420
West Forsyth	6	6	5,500	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	18	280
Why Not	6	6	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	240
Whitaker's Mis.	2	2	23,000	3,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	22	350
Winston	1	1	22,350	.....	8,200	5,000	.....	1,000	40	720
Yarborough ..	2	2	6,500	.....	2,300	7,500	164	3,000	38	490

CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised 1920	Gen'l and Annual Conf. Budget and Ass'mt	Paid on General and Annual Conf. Budget	Paid on Million Dollar Campaign	Paid on Superannuate Bond Campaign	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Offering	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Rally Day	Old People's Home	Current Expenses	Paid on Church Debt and Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt and Improvement	C. E. Societies	Sunday School	Ladies' Aid
Alamance	$800	$814	$1000	$318	$318	$973	$ 20	$213	$ 63	$ 10	$110	...	..	$ 6	$250	$348	$ 5	...	$ 5	...
Albemarle	550	560	600	88	88	86	....	108	....	....	....	....	..	5	225	....	550	...	25	...
Anderson	900	900	1200	259	259	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	..	3	115	160	200	...	....	...
Asheboro	1000	1200	1200	221	221	300	150	150	....	26	200	84	..	3	200	575	....	...	145	65
Asheville	750	750	900	135	135	415	50	60	....	27	....	...	10	4	136	....	600	...	100	90
Bess' Chapel	600	470	700	150	150	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	...	46	288	290	...	....	...
Buncombe	700	635	800	134	134	161	....	55	....	....	....	....	..	...	200	....	....	...	....	67
Burlington	1500	1500	1800	505	505	1300	51	287	....	20	126	68	25	7	705	150	....	88	707	64
Cabarrus	700	713	.....	101	101	....	....	258	19	....	....	....	..	3	200	275	....	...	90	...
Charlotte	500	500	600	80	80	165	....	40	18	....	....	....	13	...	841	1645	....	...	150	137
Cleveland	700	705	1000	242	242	547	....	13	....	....	....	....	..	5	100	....	....	...	....	...
Concord	900	900	.....	277	277	950	50	215	....	14	....	....	9	6	115	188	....	...	....	126
Creswell	800	800	1150	109	109	....	....	371	24	....	....	....	..	...	75	1210	75	82	144	453
Davidson	700	796	800	202	202	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	..	...	250	175	....	...	80	...
Denton	....	263	800	126	126	....	....	27	13	6	....	....	..	...	....	880	....	...	40	...
Fallston	1250	1255	1250	271	271	674	....	100	20	....	....	....	..	4	100	1600	8	...	100	...
Fairview	450	450	450	76	76	22	....	50	9	....	....	....	..	3	75	....	....	...	50	...
Flat Rock	800	818	1000	362	362	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	....	....	...	100	...
Forsyth	800	678	1000	156	160	400	....	200	38	....	....	....	..	4	265	....	....	...	....	...
Granville	1200	1215	1500	465	465	1600	....	316	22	7	....	....	..	9	554	....	....	...	60	...
Graham & H. R.	1000	1075	1250	158	158	500	....	218	41	....	....	....	..	2	590	....	....	...	....	250
Gr'boro, Grace	1800	1800	2100	791	791	2722	....	1196	75	43	406	148	23	13	2176	65	....	65	287	706
" St. Paul	500	556	800	81	81	281	50	92	14	....	....	22	..	...	202	45	....	...	229	65
" West End	500	575	750	85	85	200	....	50	20	15	....	...	4	...	107	174	....	10	174	89
Greensville	800	840	1000	206	206	600	....	27	....	....	....	....	..	3	120	600	20	...	....	...
Guilford	500	550	500	103	103	130	....	80	16	9	....	....	..	2	130	2000	230	...	70	...
Halifax	1550	1573	2000	600	600	2041	100	100	59	....	....	...	15	10	1554	....	125	...	400	300

Haw River	1000	1000	1200	380	380	500	100	90	50	....	....	54	..	...	42	....	650	...	4	...
Henderson	1800	1800	2000	810	810	87	2100	220	32	15	387	141	13	...	535	....	....	...	238	81
High Pt. First	1800	1800	2000	710	710	2159	302	174	33	35	333	63	28	...	310	16	56	35	271	117
" Welch M'l	900	900	1200	122	122	234	....	239	....	....	....	20	..	2	217	1144	194	...	296	...
Lebanon	900	901	1000	227	227	254	50	100	17	5	....	...	10	...	235	86	95	...	....	...
Lenoir	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	...	....	....	....	...	....	...
Mebane	750	750	1000	272	272	....	....	85	....	12	25	59	..	5	117	36	....	...	400	27
Mecklenburg	800	885	1000	150	150	....	....	61	20	....	....	...	..	3	158	1491	70	...	70	393
Midland	460	394	575	80	60	....	....	10	....	....	....	...	..	3	40	....	800	...	....	...
Mocksville	700	700	1000	170	170	25	....	82	18	5	....	...	18	3	111	4075	....	..	44	...
Mt. Hermon	1000	1000	1000	412	412	1250	....	213	25	....	....	...	..	8	80	....	....	...	....	...
Mt. Pleasant	1000	1000	1200	359	359	158	....	60	10	....	....	...	..	7	120	....	1200	...	200	...
Lexington Mis.	324	385	400	71	71	155	....	35	5	3	....	...	..	3	200	1450	....	...	35	...
North Davidson	1200	1215	1200	450	450	1091	50	199	39	26	....	...	..	5	500	500	....	...	....	25
Oak Ridge	1000	1035	1000	313	313	22	....	128	....	3	....	...	..	6	....	....	....	...	....	220
Orange	800	800	1100	334	180	893	50	204	13	16	....	...	3	6	180	175	50	...	40	...
Pageland	700	700	700	120	120	155	....	90	....	....	....	...	..	3	567	30	....	...	61	...
Pensacola	300	370	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	...	....	....	....	...	....	...
Pinnacle & Mt.Z.	750	750	800	345	200	....	....	69	6	9	....	...	..	...	213	....	....	...	....	...
Randleman	820	860	1000	370	160	100	....	225	60	....	....	...	4	...	150	2500	150	...	100	125
Randolph	800	800	1000	213	213	374	....	....	64	....	....	...	..	...	168	....	....	...	....	...
Reidsville	1050	1050	1500	145	145	583	150	65	....	14	27	24	16	3	125	159	86	156	139	125
Richland	500	600	800	161	126	358	....	135	4	....	....	...	..	...	....	....	....	...	....	50
Roanoke	950	1050	1500	156	156	450	50	50	....	8	....	...	10	3	200	1000	100	...	150	250
Rockingham	742	710	800	50	47	....	....	20	4	....	....	...	..	1	....	....	....	...	80	...
Saxapahaw	700	718	1000	277	223	268	....	111	....	....	....	...	..	3	100	....	473	...	....	...
Shelby	700	725	1000	147	147	132	50	78	....	25	....	...	..	3	302	820	....	...	....	61
Siler City	800	800	1000	239	236	618	50	260	....	....	4	8	..	4	245	3692	....	...	204	108
Spring Church	800	800	800	240	240	250	....	62	28	13	....	...	12	3	133	300	....	...	81	187
Stanly	720	730	923	78	75	....	....	..	....	....	....	...	..	5	....	....	100	...	43	...
Tabernacle	1000	1000	1000	415	415	1063	100	47	44	17	132	52	10	9	45	....	....	...	70	...
Thomasville	900	950	1200	169	169	96	50	195	....	6	....	...	..	4	242	17	11	...	295	101
Uwharrie	527	488	600	167	73	500	....	20	....	....	....	...	..	3	162	....	....	...	....	...
Vance	1200	1298	1200	136	136	300	100	352	55	....	....	...	15	...	305	300	250	...	5	...
West Forsyth	610	685	800	196	196	60	....	30	16	....	....	...	..	...	....	400	....	...	65	...
Whitaker's	700	700	1000	125	125	....	....	177	....	15	....	...	..	2	85	2050	....	8	...	...
Why Not	700	710	700	256	256	....	....	37	3	....	....	...	..	7	72	....	....	...	....	...
Winston	1300	1300	1800	392	392	435	50	200	30	....	50	105	12	7	352	1735	....	...	202	328
Yarborough	1000	1005	1400	258	258	1025	....	62	9	....	....	25	12	4	186	....	336	35	175	...
Gibsonville	200	200	600	82	82	252	....	..	....	....	....	...	..	...	33	773	4	...	547	122
Littleton	1000	1000	1000	421	421	370	....	49	20	....	....	...	..	8	156	16	50	...	....	20

TABLE OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

WHERE AND WHEN HELD	PRESIDENTS	SECRETARIES	No. Pastoral Charges	Ministers & Preachers	Church Members	S. S. Enrollment	No. Sunday Schools	No. Churches	No. Parsonages	Property Value
1 Whitaker's Chapel, Dec. 19, 1828	Eli B. Whitaeer	Miles Nash	3	13	...	...	...	...	..	...
2 Sampson's Meeting House, April 2, 1829	W. W. Hill	Poseph H. Coble	4	13	...	...	...	...	..	...
Con. Journals.)			..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
62 Flat Rock, Nov. 24, 1887	T. J. Ogburn	J. A. Holt	36	93	13,311	7,042	138	182	5	93,380
63 Henderson, Nov. 22, 1888	R. H. Wills	J. A. Holt	38	51	13,895	8,747	157	182	5	103,100
64 Mt. Zion, Stokes Co., Nov. 26, 1889	W. A. Bunch	W. F. Kennett	39	111	13,768	7,602	152	183	6	110,785
65 Winston, Dec. 11, 1890	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	105	13,949	8,301	152	191	..	119,238
66 Randleman, December ,1891	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	39	113	15,002	8,051	140	187	9	126,216
67 Tabernacle, Guilford Co., Nov. 23, 1892	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	41	109	11,539	8,595	161	200	9	337,865
68 La Grange, Nov. 22, 1893	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	44	98	15,840	10,437	181	202	11	141,624
69 Asheboro, Nov. 21, 1894	T. T. Ferree	L. L. Albright	51	...	...	...	...	...	..	151,967
70 Greensboro, Nov. 20, 1895	W. A. Bunch	L. L. Albright	..	93	16,416	...	...	208	14	151,967
71 Burlington, Nov. 18, 1896	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	109	16,891	10,933	182	210	15	150,348
72 High Point, Nov. 24, 1897	W. A. Bunch	C. L. Whitaker	48	98	16,979	10,807	196	220	15	154,660
73 Liberty, Nov. 23, 1898	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	49	92	17,315	11,493	182	221	19	160,643
74 Friendship, Stanley Co., Nov. 22, 1899	W. F. Kennett	T. M. Johnson	50	95	17,282	11,233	193	219	19	159,770
75 Pinnacle, Nov. 21, 1900	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	50	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
76 Henderson, Nov. 21, 1901	C. L. Whitaker	W. E. Swain	55	104	18,408	11,671	187	233	25	190,992
77 Asheboro, November 20, 1902	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	52	106	18,626	12,312	193	223	26	197,218
78 Winston, November 24, 1903	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	115	19,005	12,410	192	...	28	209,997
79 Burlington, November 24, 1904	T. M. Johnson	W. E. Swain	56	112	18,891	12,888	189	225	30	224,428
80 High Point, November 23, 1905	T. M. Johnson	J. S. Williams	59	115	99,772	13,479	200	216	34	245,259
81 Rocky Mount, November 22, 1906	T. M. Johnson	R. M. Andrews	61	129	19,862	14,208	196	229	36	249,621
82 Greensboro, November, 1907	W. E. Swain	William Porter	61	117	19,331	17,384	193	231	38	303,786
83 Liberty, November 19, 1908	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	99	20,160	...	205	237	38	312,228
84 Randleman, November 18, 1909	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	60	84	20,291	13,369	196	...	40	224,580
85 Kernersville, November 17, 1910	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	85	20,768	14,252	205	...	46	360,741
86 Henderson, November 22, 1911	W. E. Swain	S. W. Taylor	62	104	21,805	14,974	222	233	47	369,476
87 Burlington, November 21, 1912	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	63	102	21,930	16,468	254	237	44	417,993
88 High Point, November 19, 1913	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	64	...	...	...	219	237	47	470,279
89 Asheville, November 18, 1914	C. A. Cecil	N. G. Bethea	66	97	21,134	15,363	208	228	47	485,440
90 Greensboro, November 17, 1915	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	64	97	21,906	18,008	214	235	31	466,550
91 Winston-Salem, November 22, 1916	Geo. W. Holmes	C. W. Bates	63	120	22,427	17,758	211	225	49	473,150
92 Mebane, November 21, 1917	R. M. Andrews	C. W. Bates	62	105	22,609	19,296	211	228	52	536,927
93 Greensboro, November 27,1918	R. M. Andrews	C. W. Bates	64	125	22,648	18,385	209	225	40	563,890
94 Concord, November 19, 1919		C. W. Bates	67	125	23,573	19,534	210	226	46	752,140

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

NUMERICAL	1919	1918	Increase	Decrease
Number of Church buildings	224	221	3	.....
Number of Organized Churches	226	225	2	.....
Number of Parsonages	46	40	6	.....
Number Ordained Ministers	72	63	9	.....
Number of Preachers	53	47	6	.....
Number of Church Members	23,573	22,648	925	.....
Number of Conversions	2,628	2,037	591	.....
Number Baptized	1,153	919	234	.....
Number Baptized Accessions	1,967	1,373	594	.....
Number of Sunday Schools	210	209	1	.....
Number of Officers and Teachers	1,435	1,429	6	.....
Number of Scholars	19,534	18,385	1,149	.....
Number of Christian Endeavor Soc.	34	22	12	.....
Number of Members	650	402	248	.....
Number of Jr. C. E. Societies	7	.....	.....	.....
Number of Jr. C. E. Members	367	128	235	.....
Number of W. F. M. Societies	16	.....	.....	.....
Number of Members	350	.....	.....	.....
Number of W. H. M. Societies	17	.....	.....	.....
Number of Members	395	.....	.....	.....
Financial—				
Value of Churches	$540,950	$482,540	$ 58,510	.....
Churches Insured for	164,600	122,750	41,850	.....
Church Indebtedness	33,520	27,820	6,700	.....
Paid on Church Debt and Imp'mt	32,917	15,791	17,122	.....
Value of Parsonages	120,650	81,350	39,300	.....
Insurance on Parsonages	42,650	27,750	15,900	.....
Parsonage Indebtedness	8,473	8,463	10	.....
Paid on Parsonage Debt and Imp'mt.	6,654	5,024	1,530	.....
Promised Pastors	56,153	46,888	11,265	.....
Paid Pastors	57,637	47,376	10,261	.....
Current Expenses	15,658	14,344	1,314	.....
Raised for Children's Home	7,178	10,856	.....	$3,678
General and Annual Conf. Budget	15,695	13,358	2,337	.....
Old People's Home	223	224	.....	1
Raised in Sunday Schools	7,581	4,895	2,686	.....
Rally Day	277	131	146	.....
Children's Day	1,036	1,378	.....	342
Easter Offering	402	570	.....	168
Raised by C. E. Societies	525	213	312	.....
Raised on Million Dollar Campaign	29,137	.....	.....	.....
Raised on Superannuate Bond	2,423	.....	.....	.....
Value of Children's Home Property	50,000	.....	.....	.....
Value of Publishing House	35,000	.....	.....	.....
Value of School and College Prop.	23,000	.....	.....	.....
Value of all Church Property	752,143	563,890	188,253	.....
Total Raised for all Purposes	184,164	119,426	64,738	.....
Raised by W. F. M. S.	1,812	1,519	293	.....
Raised by W. H. M. S.	893	789	104	.....
Raised by Ladies' Aid	4,218	2,010	2,208	.....

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died	Reg.	Name	Where Buried	Born	Ad.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy			1828		1846	46	J. W. Heath	Tabernacle Church	1827	1852		1913
2	James Hunter	Near Enfield		1828		1831	47	R. R. Michaux	Liberty		1852		1899
3	Albritton Jones	Union Chapel,Halifa xCo.		1828		1845	48	John Gordon	Bethel, Guilford Co.		1853		1862
4	William Price			1828		1832	49	John C. Forbes			1857		1862
5	Asa Steeley	Rehobeth		1828			50	R. W. Pegram			1858		1885
6	Thomas Steeley	Rehobeth		1828			51	R. H. Wills	Greensboro		1858		1891
7	Alexander Albright	Mt. Hermon		1829		1843	52	J. C. Dean	Fairfield Church	1834	1859		1890
8	Henry Bradford			1829		1843	53	J. R. Ball	Greensboro	1834	1860		1893
9	Jesse H. Cobb			1829			54	S. P. J. Harris			1860		1889
10	Isaac Coe			1829			56	W. McB. Roberts	Near Henderson		1862		1867
11	John Coe			1829		1852	57	N. R. Fail			1864		1866
12	Richard Davidson			1829		1845	58	H. W. Peebles	Kernersville	1822	1864	1862	1892
13	Caswell Drake			1829		1861	59	C. A. Pickens	Shiloh, near Lexington	1824	1864		1908
14	Alson Gray,D.D.	Fairfield Church		1829		1880	60	J. S. Dunn	Durham	1836	1865	1868	1908
15	Joshua Swift	Salem, Washington Co.		1829			61	John L. Swain	Democrat, Buncombe Co.		1865		1880
16	Swain Swift	Salem, Washington Co.		1829		1831	62	A. J. Laughlin	Cedar Falls, Randolph Co.		1866		1886
17	William Blair			1831			65	W. C. Hammer	Brower's Chpl,N.Asheboro	1836	1868	1868	1909
18	John Moore			1831		1840	66	Henry Lewallen	New Union, near Asheboro		1869		
19	Chestine Allen			1832			67	Jordan Rominger			1870		1872
20	Thos. Y. Cook			1832			69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	High Point	1852	1873	1875	1904
21	James Hunt	Union Chapel, Vance Co.		1832		1848	70	John G. Whitfield	Smithfield, Va.		1873		1879
22	Travis Jones			1832			71	W. W. Amick	Liberty Grove Church	1832	1874	1874	1907
23	Samuel J. Harris			1833		1839	72	R. R. Hanner	Tabernacle	1834	1876		1899
24	Alexander Robbins	Fairfield Church		1833		1868	73	S. Simpson	Harris Chapel	1848	1877	1879	1912
25	John F. Speight	Speight's Chpl, Edgb. Co.		1833		1860	75	G. W. Bowman	Pleasant Union	1827	1878		1908
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	Bethesda, Halifax Co.	1809	1833	1835	1889	78	J. H. Totten	Kernersville	1883	1879		1905
27	Joseph Holmes			1835			79	J. M. Wood			1879		1881
28	H. A. Burton			1836			81	J. E. Hartsell	Laurel Hill Church	1841	1880		1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			1840			82	John N. Garrett	Yadkin College	1848	1880	1882	1912
30	James Deans			1849			83	W. L. Harris	Henderson	1854	1883	1888	1910
31	Arrington Gray			1840		1846	88	J. W. Simpson	Enfield				1893
32	John Lambeth			1842		1846	92	E. A. Plyer	Albemarle	1845	1885		1912
33	Ira E. Norman			1842		1857	94	W. A. Bunch	Oak Ridge	1846	1885	1888	1907
34	Robert R. Prather			1842		1881	96	S. A. Cecil	Pleasant Grove	1829	1887		1896
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	Summerfield	1821	1843	1846	1896	99	W. C. Lewis			1889		1894
36	John Hinshaw			1843		1868	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	High Point	1861	1889	1900	1917
37	John Paris, D.D.	LaGrange		1843		1883	104	C. E. M. Raper	Hickory Grove, Gu'fd Ct.		1890	1895	1915
38	B. L. Hoskins			1844		1860	106	W. F. Ohrum	Greensboro	1863	1891		1892
39	A. C. Harris			1845	1847	1889	107	C. C. Stuart			1891		1892
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.	Greensboro		1846		1898	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	Mebane	1858	1892	1897	1914
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	Whitaker's Chpl,Hlfx Co.	1819	1846	1842	1885	109	J. L. Giles			1892	1867	*
42	W. J. Ogburn	Flat Rock, Guilford Co.		1848		1860	115	J. R. Walton	Yadkin College		1893		1897
43	A. W. Lineberry,D.D.	Moriah Church		1849		1899	126	J. H. Gilbreath	Union Chapel, Vance Co.		1900		
44	Andrew Pickens	Weaverville	1827	1851		1860	131	J. T. Turner	Rose Hill Church	1838	1901		1911
45	Joseph Causey	Moriah, Guilford Co.		1852		1878	145	L. H. Hatley	Friendship Church	1869	1909	1912	1915

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock p. m., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

(Figures opposite names indicate number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation indicated. Where the Publisher does not have information a (?) is used. *Absent.

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Standing District Committees—C. L. Whitaker, G. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, Dr. J. H. Harrison, W. N. Pegram, Roy Schreyer.

Committee on Evangelism—Geo. R. Brown, R. S. Troxler, J. D. Williams.

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—G. L. Curry, N. M. Harrison, Jr., N. G. Bethea.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Credentials: C. H. Whitaker, S. P. Drye, J. C. Beam, Orlindo Lanier, F. E. Allred, D. A. Highfill, J. S. Riddle.

Pastoral Support: C. B. Way, C. F. Johnson, T. D. Sharpe, Dr. W. R. Goley, A. M. Rankin.

Education: C. L. Whitaker, Dr. J. H. Harrison, Frank Linville, R. C. Stubbins, J. D. Morris.

Fraternal Relations: W. F. Kennett, J. A. Powell, J. Turner Richardson, B. E. Blount, T. A. Williams, A. M. Hamilton.

Literature: J. E. Pritchard, S. R. Harris, W. N. Pegram, Dr. R. H. Speight, Miss Martha Parsons, J. A. Burgess, J. H. Abernethy.

Methodist Protestant Herald: N. G. Bethea, John Yarborough, G. F. Crutchfield, J. F. Furr, J. F. Alexander, Lester Helms.

Ministerial Moral Character: J. H. Moton, C. H. Surratt, O. F. Hauser, V. A. Berrier, Cad Allred, J. W. Quick, W. D. Reed.

Missions: L. W. Gerringer, W. M. Taylor, J. A. Dixon, W. W. Oaks, W. A. J. Sharpe, H. L. Powell, Atlas Ridge.

Official Character: E. G. Lowdermilk, F. W. Easter, H. G. Paris, M. P. Chambliss, S. V. Floyd, J. M. Ridenhour, W. B. Surratt.

Ordinances: A. L. Hunter, W. H. Scarboro, S. F. Montgomery, S. C. Tate, Craig Foster, J. H. Trollinger.

President's Report: S. W. Taylor, C. F. Finch, J. R. Dickens, D. M. Qualls, Julian Jobe, J. D. Williams, J. H. Stowe.

Sabbath Observance: G. L. Curry, B. R. Watts, J. H. Baker, J. O. Patterson, H. B. Furr, A. D. Shelton, J. T. Sisk.

Superannuates: T. M. Johnson, R. T. Lloyd, S. C. Whitaker, D. Grant Coble, C. L. Spencer, Edward Suits.

Temperance: G. W. Holmes, G. E. Young, J. W. Jenkins, J. M. Allen, J. T. Swicegood, J. M. Morgan, J. B. O'Briant.

Young People's Work: N. M. Harrison, Jr., R. L. Hethcox, Eugene Williams, G. W. Massey, R. A. Hunter, A. G. Dixon, J. T. Baynes.

Pastoral Work: Geo. R. Brown, G. A. Berrier, M. H. Woody, W. H. Andrew, J. W. Hulin, A. O. Lindley.

Committee on Nominations: J. D. Williams, J. F. McCulloch, G. W. Holmes, A. M. Rankin.

Obituaries: For Mrs. T. M. Johnson—J. F. McCulloch, L. M. Wilson, J. S. Diviney. For Mrs. J. H. Stowe—T. F. McCulloch, C. J. Edwards, R. A. Lackey.

NINETY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

PART I.—PROCEEDINGS.

The ninety-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened in the Enfield Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. D. R. Williams, pastor, Wednesday, November 24, at 10:00 a. m. The President of the Conference, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D.D., called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional service as follows:

Hymn 429, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Hymn 310, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer, The President.
Scripture Lesson, Isaiah, chapters 52, 53.
Responsive Reading. Selection 19.
Prayer, Rev. D. A. Highfill.
Hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

The President called S. W. Taylor to the chair. The President read his report. (Report A.) It was moved and carried that the President's character be passed.

The President read the list of the committees. The Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates. At the calling of the name of Rev. C. A. Cecil, who is absent from the Conference on account of illness, Geo. R. Brown made a statement in regard to Brother Cecil's condition. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of love and sympathy to Brother Cecil. On motion the Conference engaged in a session of prayer on his behalf.

The printed program of the Conference sessions was read, and with certain changes, adopted on motion. It was moved that the bar of the Conference include the entire body of the church. Motion carried.

At 11:30 the Conference communion service was entered into. The service was in charge of Rev. G. R. Brown, assisted by Revs. D. A. Highfill, G. W. Holmes, J. H. Moton, and J. H. Stowe. At the close of the communion service, announcements were made, and the Conference was adjourned until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. The devotional exercises were in charge of J. A. Burgess. The President took the chair. Conference reconsidered its action fixing the bar of the Conference, and on motion made it to include the main auditorium and the choir loft.

The President made some suggestions in regard to the work of the committees.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference, and Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., Secretary of the General Conference and of the Board of Home Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary read letters from Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. C. Kennett, Rev. G. E. Hunt, Rev. J. F. Allred and Rev. I. I. York. On motion the Secretary was instructed to send messages of love and esteem to these brethren.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Unfinished Business be discontinued. The motion prevailed.

It was moved that the Conference hold its next session on the Wednesday before the second Sunday in November. An amendment to the motion was offered to make the time for meeting the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November. The amendment was put and carried, and the motion as amended prevailed.

On motion the Conference voted to proceed to the order of the day, the election of officers. The chair appointed the following tellers: J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, A. O. Lindley, C. B. Way. The ballots were counted and the Secretary announced that Rev. R. M. Andrews was elected President. On motion J. E. Pritchard was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates was declared elected. On motion the Secretary was instructed to choose his own assistant.

J. E. Pritchard was put in nomination for Reporter. Bro. Pritchard in turn nominated C. B. Way. The vote was taken and C. B. Way was declared elected.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for S. W. Taylor for Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast and S. W. Taylor was declared elected. Rev. L. W. Gerringer was nominated to succeed himself as Conference Statistician. The Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference and L. W. Gerringer was declared elected.

S. W. Taylor made some remarks relative to getting the news of the Conference in the daily papers. S. R. Harris moved that the Conference furnish the money necessary for the purpose. The motion carried.

The Conference proceeded to the election of lay member of the Stationing Committee. The first ballot resulted in no election. On the second ballot A. M. Rankin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected. The President made a statement in regard to the work of the Stationing Committee.

Nominations were made of members of the Committee on Appeals. The following were elected: S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams, J. E. Pritchard. Laymen: S. R. Harris, C. F. Finch.

The Standing District Committee was elected composed as follows: Ministers: C. L. Whitaker, G. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson. Laymen: Dr. J. H. Harrison, W. N. Pegram, Roy Schreyer.

The following were elected Conference Trustees, term to expire 1924: G. F. Millaway, J. B. Ogburn. W. E. Swain and W. F. Kennett were elected to succeed themselves as members of the Boundary Committee. R. C. Stubbins, J. H. Bowman, and H. A. Garrett were elected members of the Finance Committee, terms to expire 1924. On motion the Finance Committee was given permission to select assistants in place of absent members.

It was suggested that the Conference receive invitations for a place for holding the 1921 session. J. A. Burgess invited the Conference to meet with the Mt. Pleasant Church. An invitation was received from the Fallston Church through A. L. Hunter, the pastor. Geo. R. Brown suggested that we build a tabernacle in some central place, preferably at the Children's Home, in which to hold the Conference from year to year. On motion the selection of a place for holding the next session of Conference was postponed.

After announcements of committee meetings, Conference adjourned until 7:15 tonight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7:15. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. R. S. Troxler. Rev. R. C. Stubbins introduced Hon. D. Mac Johnson of Enfield to the Conference, who welcomed the Conference on the part of the local church and of the people of Enfield. S. R. Harris of Henderson, made a response.

Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, made an address in the interest of his work.

Conference adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

9:30. After devotional exercises in charge of G. W. Holmes, the Conference was called to order by the President. The roll of the

Conference was called and the minutes of the previous day's session read and approved.

S. R. Harris was elected to serve as layman to station the minister for the lay member of the Stationing Committee.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the roll was called and pastors handed in their official reports and began reading their personal reports.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, and Rev. C. E. Forlines, D.D., Professor in the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., were introduced to the Conference.

It was moved to recess until 11:00 o'clock. The Conference reassembled at the appointed time, and listened to the Conference sermon preached by Edward Suits, pastor of Lebanon Charge.

After the sermon, the Conference went into session. A motion prevailed to fix the time for adjournment for 12:30. Miss Juanita Hammer, Field Secretary of the Conference Young People's Union, was introduced to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that Dr. Lewis, President of the General Conference be heard immediately after the Conference reassembles this afternoon, and that following the address, Conference adjourn for committee work.

On motion the Auditing Committee was given authority to call before it any pastor whose report is not correct. After announcements Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. D. A. Highfill conducted the devotional service. Conference was called to order. Pastors resumed reading of personal reports.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., addressed the Conference outlining his conception of the duties of the General Conference President, and setting forth the ideals before the church during the quadrennium. After the address pamphlets containing Dr. Lewis' address to the joint boards and officers of the church, were distributed.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the time for the holding of the next session of the Annual Conference. On motion the time was left to the judgment of the President of the Conference.

On separate motions the Conference adopted the overtures sent down by the General Conference. One changing Article VIII, Section 1 of the Discipline to read the third Wednesday in May; the other, Article VI, Section 1, adding to the members of the quarterly

Conference: the presidents of the Ladies' Aid, the W. H. M. S., the W. F. M. S., and the Brotherhood.

Rev. C. S. Johnson, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission, was introduced. After committee announcements Conference adjourned until this evening.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. R. S. Troxler. The evening service, over which the President of the Conference presided was in the interest of the Conference Young People's Work. Addresses were made by L. W. Gerringer, President of the Conference Young People's Union, Miss Juanita Hammer, Field Secretary and Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work. Adjournment.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

11:00. The time from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock was given over to meetings of committees. At 11:00 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, preached a most helpful sermon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

J. D. Morris conducted the devotional service. The President took the chair, the roll was called and the minutes read and approved. G. R. Brown requested that the Finance Committee be given leave to retire for a meeting. The request was granted.

At 2:30, the hour of the day, was to hear Rev. Crates S. Johnson, D.D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission. Dr. Johnson outlined the program of the commission for the quadrennium.

The pastors resumed the reading of personal reports. C. L. Whitaker asked to be excused from the chairmanship of the Committee on Education, and named R. C. Stubbins as his successor. On motion of C. F. Johnson, Conference voted to require pastors to state in their personal reports the number of pastoral visits made during the year.

A motion prevailed requesting the Committee on Official Character to report to the Conference the following facts: The number of pastors reporting quarterly; the per cent of churches observing the Lord's Supper according to Discipline; the number of pastors reporting visits.

A. H. Evans was given permission to read the personal report of C. A. Cecil, pastor of North Davidson Circuit. After announce-

ments, it was moved to adjourn. The motion carried and Conference stood adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

L. W. Gerringer conducted a short song service. S. R. Harris read the report of the Committee on Literature. (Report B.) President Andrews introduced Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, who addressed the Conference in the interest of religious literature. It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Literature be adopted. Rev. C. E. Forlines, D.D., of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced and spoke on the needs of the Seminary.

The Committee on Pulpit Supply read its report of churches to be supplied Sunday. After announcements, Conference voted to adjourn. A. G. Dixon, D.D., pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

9:30. J. H. Moton had charge of the devotional exercises. The President made a statement and request for the Stationing Committee. The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

Under the head of reports, the following reports were read and adopted: Treasurer Conference Trustees. (Report C.) Board of Education. (Report D.) Church Extension. (Report E.) Superannuated Fund Society. (Report F.)

The Secretary read letters from the following: W. M. Pike, Lyman E. Davis, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Recorder. A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to furnish Dr. Davis with the information asked for in his letter. From C. B. Riddle, Editor of the Christian Sun, and from J. W. Self. Brother Self was on motion referred to the Committee on Official Character.

A letter was read from O. B. Williams, a member of this Conference now in charge of home mission work at Seattle, Washington. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting to Brother Williams.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. G. Dixon in regard to the pledge of $100, made by the North Carolina delegation at the General Conference, for the Colored School in Texas. A motion prevailed to take an offering to cover the amount of the pledge. An offering was taken amounting to $74.00.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read, and action deferred because of the order of the day, to hear reports from the Children's Home. Reports were submitted by the Superintendent, H. A. Garrett, (Report H), and by Capt. A. M. Rankin, the Treasurer of the Home. (Report I.)

A. G. Dixon asked permission to speak a word about the Home, especially in appreciation of the gift of T. A. Murray, of Baltimore, Md.. as a memorial to his son. Paul S. Kennett reported that the students now at Elon College who were formerly inmates of the Home are doing fine work. He also brought greetings from the Methodist Protestant Club at the College.

A motion prevailed to pass the official character of O. B. Williams.

The Secretary read the following telegrams:

Secretary Methodist Protestant Conference,
Enfield, N. C.

Christian greetings from the N. C. Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed) R. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Secretary, M. E. South Conference,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

N. C. Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church not in session until next week. Am sure I express sentiment of brethren when I extend our heartiest best wishes for the best session in all your splendid history.

(Signed) C. W. BATES, Secretary.

The Secretary asked that the Conference approve his action in sending the above telegram without having been authorized to do so. The Conference approved.

The following reports were read with the action indicated: Auditing Committee (Report J). Adopted. Treasurer of the General Conference Representatives' Expense Fund. (Report K). Adopted. It was moved and carried that the deficit be made up out of the budget. Committee on Young People's Work. (Report L.) Item 5 was referred to the committee. M. P. Herald. (Report M.) On motion the report was considered by items. The items were adopted and the report adopted as a whole. Committee on Pastoral Support. (Report N.) The report was considered by items. After considerable discussion item 1 was adopted. A motion prevailed to adjourn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

After devotional services in charge of H. F. Fogleman, Conference resumed the transaction of business with the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Support. After further discussion, the report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Forward Movement Commission was read and adopted. (Report O.)

The following reports were read and acted upon as follows: Committee on Temperance. (Report P.) Adopted. Fraternal Relations. (Report Q.) Adopted by rising vote. Committee on Missions. (Report R.) C. S. Johnson spoke of the confidence the Chinese have in Brother Heininger, our missionary in China. Report adopted. Committee on Sabbath Observance. (Report S.) After discussion it was voted to refer the report back to the committee. Committee on Ordinances. (Report T.) Adopted. Committee on Education. (Report W.) Adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance was excused for a meeting. G. R. Brown spoke in reference to the work of the Finance Committee. A. H. Evans read the report of the committee. (Report V.) It was moved and carried that the report be considered by items. After discussion item 1 was adopted. It was moved to amend item 2 to make all stations and circuits pay an equal amount of the budget. An amendment to the amendment was offered to provide that there be a double basis of assessment, salary and membership figuring equally. A substitute motion was offered that the assessment be on basis of membership and pastor's salary, and that the percentage, for both Annual and General Conference Budgets, be one-half of the scale suggested in the item. The substitute was voted upon and carried. The report of the committee was adopted as amended.

The report of the Trustees of the President's Parsonage was read (Report W), and on motion, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the balance of $75.00 due on the lot.

The Committee on Ministerial Moral Character submitted its report, which was adopted. (Report X.)

The Secretary submitted reports for Secretary's Expense, Publisher of the Journal, and the Conference Adding Machine Account. (Report Y.) It was moved and carried that the office of Secretary and Publisher be combined.

C. E. Forlines took the chair. The report of the Boundary Committee was read and considered by items. (Report Z.) It was moved to defer action on item 7 until the Boundary Committee could be heard.

It was moved and carried that C. A. Cecil be transferred to the superannuated list for the time being.

A motion prevailed that English Street Church, High Point, be attached to Lebanon Circuit.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and adopted. (Report AA.)

It was moved that the Conference Treasurer's report be adopted, and that the amounts paid in since the report was completed be carried over to next year's account.

A recommendation in regard to ministerial reputation was adopted. (Resolution 1.)

The Conference adopted a resolution in regard to advertisements in our Sunday school periodicals. (Resolution 2.)

Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., brought personal greetings from Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D. The Conference voted to instruct Dr. Benson to convey to Dr. Tagg the best wishes and sympathy of the Conference. Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises were conducted by N. M. Harrison, Jr. President Andrews introduced Mrs. C. F. Finch, who spoke on the work being done by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. A motion prevailed to publish her address in the Journal.

G. R. Brown stated that all money raised by the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. would be credited on the budget. S. W. Taylor spoke of the possibilities of stations and circuits working together in the support of missionaries.

Motion prevailed to change the memorial service from 3:00 p. m. to 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

The Conference Brotherhood held a meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Following this meeting, the Conference was called to order.

The Committee on President's Report submitted the report of the committee. (Report BB.) The President spoke on the item in regard to the bequest of Miss Whitaker. A motion prevailed that five per cent of the bequest be given to the Superannuated Fund Society, and that ninety-five per cent be given to the Board of Church Extension with instructions to pay the money to the Enfield church. The report of the committee was adopted.

S. R. Harris was elected to succeed A. B. Kimball, deceased, on the Board of Trustees of the Roberts Bequest.

S. W. Taylor introduced a resolution in regard to moving picture films. (Resolution 3.) The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read and on motion adopted. (Report CC.)

Item 1 of the report of the Committee on Young People's Work, which had been referred back to the committee, was adopted as revised. Item 5 was stricken out. The report as revised was adopted.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the report of the Boundary Committee. Item 7 was stricken out. It was moved that the pastor of Midland Charge serve Allison's Grove. The motion was

adopted, and the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report which was adopted. (Report DD.) The report of the Committee on Pastor Work was read and adopted. (Report EE.)

As a committee to co-operate with the Board of Education, (See Report D), the Conference elected the following: J. E. Pritchard, L. W. Gerringer, A. M. Rankin.

J. F. McCulloch read a telegram from Mr. J. Norman Wills in regard to the sale of the Publishing House. Conference voted by resolution to leave the matter with the Executive Committee of the Board of Education. (Resolution 4.) Resolution 5 was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read. (Report FF.) A motion prevailed that the President appoint the Committee to Audit the Books of the Conference Treasurer. A collection was taken for the janitor. On motion the report of the Committee on Nominations was referred back for correction. The item referred was adopted, and the report as a whole adopted as corrected.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted. (Report GG.) M. A. Coble and R. F. Williams were appointed to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer.

The time for holding the memorial service was reconsidered and the time fixed for 3:00 p. m. tomorrow.

It was moved that we meet on Thursday next year and that Conference include Sunday. The motion was amended to provide that we meet on Friday. An amendment to the amendment was offered to provide that we meet on Wednesday and stay until business is transacted. The amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment carried.

Speeches were made by members of the Burlington church inviting the Conference to meet there next year. On motion the invitation was accepted. Conference voted to adjourn.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

10:00. Sunday school was held in the Conference church. At 11:00 o'clock J. H. Stowe delivered what would have been the ordination sermon. Other pulpits in the city and surrounding communities were occupied by members of the Conference.

At 3:00 p. m. a memorial service in charge of President Andrews was held in the Conference church. An obituary of Mrs. T. M. Johnson, wife of T. M. Johnson, pastor of the Asheville church, was read by J. F. McCulloch. T. F. McCulloch read an obituary on the

death of Mrs. J. H. Stowe. (See obituaries.) A number of speeches were made by the brethren concerning these deceased sisters.

At 7:30, Dr. C. E. Forlines, Professor in the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., preached in the Conference church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

9:00. C. J. Edwards conducted the devotional exercises. S. R. Harris was called to the chair. On motion the calling of the roll was suspended. It was moved and carried that the reading of the minutes be deferred until the close of the session.

It was moved and seconded that Conference convene on Friday next year, and that the Program Committee provide a program covering four days. A substitute for the original motion was offered that we meet on Thursday and that we arrange a four days' program not including Sunday. The substitute was withdrawn. It was moved that we meet on Thursday next year. The motion carried.

A motion prevailed that T. F. McCulloch be complimented by being placed on the superannuated list.

On motion it was ordered that Brother Stowe's sermon be published in the Herald. It was moved and carried that Brother Suit's sermon be so published.

A motion prevailed that the month of May be set apart as a month of prayer for men for the ministry, and that pastors be urged to stress the matter from their pulpits.

The report of the Conference Faculty was read and adopted. (Report HH.)

A letter was read from J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville. On motion the President of the Conference, the pastor of the Asheville church and J. E. Swain, of Asheville, were appointed a committee to investigate the Bethel Home with power to act.

It was moved and carried that the deficit in the pledge of $100 to the Colored School be paid out of the Conference Treasury.

On motion G. R. Brown was authorized to work out the assessments and the same be published in the Herald next week. It was moved and carried that the report of the Stationing Committee be heard. The President made some remarks with regard to stationing preachers. Capt. Rankin read the report of the Stationing Committee. (Report JJ.) The names of William Porter and W. F. McDowell were on motion stricken from the list. The names of C. A. Cecil and T. F. McCulloch were added to the list of superannuates. The report as corrected was adopted.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. It was moved to reconsider motion which placed S. R. Harris on the Board of Trustees of the Roberts Bequest. T. T. Hicks was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion the motion to adjourn Conference on Saturday night was ordered stricken from the minutes.

A motion prevailed that that part of the report of the Committee on Literature in reference to Sunday school literature be sent to the Editor of our Sunday school periodicals; and that the resolution in regard to advertisements in our Sunday school periodicals be sent to the Board of Publication.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint a committee to urge upon the Legislature the passage of moving picture film legislation. The following were appointed: J. E. Pritchard, C. W. Bates, A. J. Harris.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on the call of the President. A motion to adjourn prevailed. The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the President.

R. M. ANDREWS, President.
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Enfield, N. C., November 29, 1920.

PART II—REPORTS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

(Report A.)

To the Ninety-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the First Church, Enfield, November 24th, 1920:

Dear Brethren:

It is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we join our voices in prayers and songs in another annual session. Surely we can say that His grace has been sufficient for our every time of need. We are yet alive and see each other's faces. It is, therefore, most fitting that we glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace.

Most of the problems that we have had to solve this year have not been unlike those we have faced before. Time's batten beats into life fabrics so similar to those we have known that one almost grows weary of the kaleidiscopic repetition of the years. And yet, out of this very condition comes a clarion call for renewed strength, and a summons to the reserve forces of our being to attack with more vigor the problems of the hour. For, after all, is it not in ennui and apathy where hide the snares that most often trip our weary feet? The devil's mightiest engines against the Christian are silent, set with snares as still as the tomb, but a thousand times more deadly. For where opposition and open attack fail, the indifference of church members, the unresponsiveness of the people of God, often succeed in unhinging the gates of achievement and in destroying the soul of holy desire. Therefore, let us bestir ourselves that the love of ease be cast out, and that we turn with willing hands to the whitened harvests so invitingly near.

Constructive Work Needed.

There is no indication of refinement in the developed ability to destroy; but he who can rear and construct, who can co-ordinate the forces about him is unmistakably like his Creator. A child may look upon a sufferer and tell that he is sick, but it may require the ultimate skill of the diagnostician to tell what is the matter with him. And so, while it may not require any qualites of a Chrstian statesman to remind you that our church has not yet fullfilled the prophecies of her founders; it does require some insight and foresight and religious statesmanship to show us how to stop

the leaks that drain, to loosen the coils that entangle, and to organize our forces so as to obtain the prize set before us by our fathers. So, if some might call me presumptious for trying to tell you how these things can be done, surely none will call me presumptious for saying that they can and ought to be done.

There is room for the Methodist Protestant Church in the vineyard of the Lord. And there are calls for her to do her work well. And if we do it not, we soon must give an account unto Him who has laid the burden of responsibility upon us.

I think it would be a profitless employment for us to try mainly by contrasts and comparisons with other denominations to convince an unregenerate world that it ought to seek God at our altars, and yet if we by devotion to Christ and by faithfulness in all the relationships of our lives, make our appeal to man, there is not power enough in all the legions of darkness to keep us from proving to them our worth.

If we have to break with the past in our adaptation of the truth to the minds and hearts of our hearers, let us not be afraid; for if the style of John Wesley and Jonathan Edwards and men of their type fail to appeal to the average mind, then let us speak to them in the language wherein they were born. Also in the administration of the affairs of the church, this should be determined with a view to reaching the people who live now, rather than those who went to glory in the good old way. You cannot successfully use old methods in a church with a people who have outgrown the scythe, the oxcart, and their companions of toil on the farm, and who have substituted gasoline and electricity for mule, horse and manpower in mechanics. Whether we like them or use them, the telephone, telegraph, wireless, motor cars, airplanes, and hundreds of other modern inventions have in a short time separated us from the good old days by an unbridgeable chasm.

It is inconceivable, therefore, that one who through six days endeavors with modern methods and succeeds with them, should be satisfied with a church that cleaves with affection to a past outgrown and left like the chrysalis from which all life has fled. So in the recommendations of this report we give our best judgment for constructive activity. We sincerely hope that you will exceed the bounds fixed by us for increased activity and go from triumph to triumph in the new year.

Pastoral Changes.

A. B. Haywood was released from Bess' Chapel and C. H. Whitaker appointed in his stead. H. F. Surratt was appointed to serve Hebron Church in connection with Orange Charge.

Paul S. Kennett was released from Siler City Charge; no successor was appointed. P. E. Lindley was released from Gibsonville Church; no successor appointed.

New Churches Organized.

New churches have been reported organized at High Point, known as English Street M. P. Church; in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and in Marion, N. C. In the proper place I have recommendations concerning them.

Our new church enterprise at Lexington ought to receive this year enough outside support to make it go. There is room for us in that thriving little city and we cannot wait much longer before building, without great loss to our cause.

The School for Religious Workers Held.

Early in April last, we held in Graham a training school for our young people. It was well attended. More than forty, I think, made the required grade and received certificates of graduation. I feel that great good was accomplished in this first effort, and it should inspire us to attempt larger things along this line. Other schools were planned, but only two were held,—these were in Hollister Church and Clarke's Chapel.

A Summer Assembly Proposed.

Steps are being taken to provide a suitable building at the Children's Home for larger gatherings than we have been able to accommodate heretofore. The hope is to have erected a large tabernacle where our people may find a comfortable place for holding large public gatherings in the summer time. Detailed information may be secured from Supt. Garrett or the President of the Conference.

More Men for the Ministry.

Again the cry goes up for more men for the ministry. We have heard this before, but doubtless we never heard so imperative a call as this. We not only need more men, we must have them. Your sons must answer this call. Your first born it may be, but who is without spot and without blemish, and who excels, is called. There was never a brighter day for our church in the Old North State, if I rightly appraise our opportunities past and present. Did we have the men and money at hand, I would urge upon you that we launch a most strenuous campaign of church extension. There are many open doors to us today that were closed a decade or so ago.

Our Superannuates.

Through an oversight the amount for superannuates was not included in the budget indicated by the Finance Committee. I recommend that the Conference Treasurer pay over to the Superannuate Fund Society an amount equal to that raised for this cause last year. This naturally will be taken out of the money raised for Church Extension, and which he has yet in hand.

Denton High School Sold.

The trustees of the Denton High School have reported the sale of this property. The amount realized is $4,000.00. As nearly half of the money secured for the payment of this property came from our people in the town of Denton I think it would be fitting that half the money realized by the sale of this property be given to our church in Denton and that the remainder be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

A Bequest.

Miss Rebecca Whitaker, who was a member of the Enfield Methodist Protestant Church, left a certain sum of money in a savings bank to the benevolent enterprises of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Protestant Church. This Money should be divided between Church Extension and the Superannuate Fund Society of this Conference. These are the only benevolent enterprises of this Conference.

Deceased.

Early in the Conference year the estimable wife of Dr. T. M. Johnson was called from works to rewards. In her unexpected departure the First Church, Asheville, sustained the loss of a most faithful worker, her husband and children a most devoted wife and mother.

Sister Johnson possessed a large talent for service. She was gifted in music, had leadership ability to a pronounced degree, but her zeal for the cause of Christ and her willingness to serve were no less than was her talent for service. A committee has been appointed to submit to this Conference a memoir of her.

Just as September was going out and the brown leaves began to fall, another of our ministers was called to give up the companion of his joys and sorrows; Sister Stowe, the faithful wife of Rev. J. H. Stowe was transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant. She was a good woman. Though not robust in body, she was heroic in soul and seconded her husband's efforts in every

good work. A committee has likewise been appointed to present a memoir of her to this Conference.

Our Rural Problems.

Because so large a number of our churches are in the country, our rural problems are greater and more difficult of solution than are even our city church problems. Many of our rural churches are composed of the very best people in the communities where our churches are; yet it is sadly true that to a large degree they are doing nothing aggressive for the extension of the kingdom of God through our denomination.

Some of these churches should be regrouped; others should be discontinued, there should be new buildings erected in other localities to strengthen some of the groups already in existence, also some should be merged with others to make them more efficient.

There is enough of the work of this kind to call forth the most serious consideration of our wisest heads. A committee has been created known as the Committee on Church Extension and Survey by whom such problems may find a wiser solution than through our former way.

Our Goals.

Your President has endeavored to keep seven goals before our people this year. There are: a revival in every church, a twenty-five per cent net gain in church membership, a Sunday School in every church, every school contributing to the support of the Home, a church paper in every home, a family altar in every home, all claims met by November 14th.

I sent out a blank for the pastors to report what has been done. Fifty-six of these were reported. Below I submit a summary of these reports:

There were 2,063 professions of faith, 1,434 accessions to the church, net gain in membership of 1,112.

Six pastoral charges reported all claims paid, and fifty-four have met all their financial obligations on charges that did not pay in full. A list of both the pastoral charges and churches has been made out and are posted in this church, constituting the Conference Honor Roll; they are worthy of this recognition, and with your permission I wish now to have this list read to this body.

Twenty pastoral charges have increased the pastor's salary for next year, one decreased. Forty-nine charges reported gains in church membership, three reported losses, four did not indicate whether there was gain or loss.

843 new subscribers to our church papers are reported, and 266

family altars in the homes of our people. Practically all of our churches have Sunday Schools, and they contribute to the support of the Home.

There is a deep need of more prayer, more piety and patience on the part of our people. Indications point to a dearth of spirituality among those who lead, the absence of vital godliness is so patent it must be acknowledged. There are indications of moral relapses in our state which ought to send us to our knees in prayer, and to drive us forth with wiser plans and more determined efforts to overcome them. I refer to such as the increase of divorce, of lawlessness and immorality which are too pronounced to be denied. And they will require more than an excellent set of resolutions to counterbalance.

For Our Young People.

Believing in the possibility of our church and knowing that our hope is in the young, and since these are naturally untrained in the ways of doing church work, I urge upon you to lend every influence towards the establishment of a permanent institution like unto the School of Religious Workers held the year just closing. This might be advantageously merged with the Pastor's Summer Conference and held at the Home, provided arrangements can be perfected for the accommodation of those who might attend.

I commend most heartily the effort of our Young People's Board in putting into the field an all-time secretary. This has doubtless proved to be a splendid venture, an adventure of faith that will accomplish great works. I am of the opinion, however, that if this work is to be continued, or made permanent, the salary of the secretary should be paid out of the Annual Conference Budget and the secretary receive appointments at the hands of this Conference.

Our Educational Needs.

For nearly a score of years we have talked of a college for our people in North Carolina. Committees have been formed, informed, reformed, and with the passing of the years, have become deformed; but as yet no college has come from their efforts. Boys and girls who were playing around their mother's knees when we first began the agitation of this enterprise are now old enough to be professors in the halls. But, alas, not even a mound marks the site about which so many committee meetings were held.

During the past five years the number of graduates from our state high schools has increased from 800 to 3,000; and today the seventy colleges and junior colleges of North Carolina are full, some have turned away hundreds who sought admission there. But as yet we have no college, even on paper.

The people of our state have invested in motor cars more than eleven million dollars. The grand total of wealth in our state is over three billion dollars. Of this amount 163 millions are invested in Liberty bonds. Can it then be said that our people are too poor to build a college?

I believe the time has arrived when a definite program should be declared; when we should either move forward or declare our intention to give up the cherished hope. It is unfair to our people to keep before them the mirage of a college, of use only to fan into lively being hopes born to die. I call upon all of our people throughout the district to make a definite, determined, effort to realize the dream that has become so fitful and vague through the intervening years. For if resolutions could rear college walls and fill the rooms with students, surely ours would have been all that heart could desire. And now that the time past spent at such employment seems to suffice for all kindred needs, let us launch into the work of making our hopes of a college sure and our dreams true.

Recommendations.

1. That we accept the budget of $50,000 allotted us by the Executive Committee of the General Conference.

2. That we raise fifty cents per member from our people for our annual Conference activities.

3. That we adopt the overture looking to the change of the time of our General Conference meeting from the third Friday to the third Wednesday in May.

4. That our annual Conference meet next year Wednesday, November 9th, which is the Wednesday before the second Sunday in said month.

5. That the salary of the all-time Secretary of the Conference Young People's Union be paid out of the budget next year, and that the work of said Secretary be under the supervision of this Conference, the Secretary receiving appointment therefrom.

6. That in case the Pastors' Summer Conference and the School for Religious Workers agree to hold their meetings together, i. e. one following the other, I recommend that they draw upon this Conference for as much as $200 to pay for platform expenses, if this amount should be needed by them next year.

7. That the Committee on Church Extension and Survey be instructed to prepare a large map of our Conference, showing the location of all our churches. That it shall be the duty of said committee to inform themselves as to the best grouping of our rural churches, to offer suggestions to those most vitally interested, and make such recommendations to the Boundary Committee as it may deem wise.

8. Mr. A. B. Kimball, a leading lawyer of our state and a member of our church having died, causing a vacancy in the Trustees of the Roberts Bequest, I recommend that this Conference elect a successor to him in office.

9. That English Street Methodist Protestant Church, High Point, be received and placed on Lebanon Charge.

10. That the new Methodist Protestant Church in Mecklenburg County, Va., be received and that the matter of pastoral supply be left to the Stationing Committee.

11. That the new Methodist Protestant Church at Marion, be received and placed with the Pensacola Church.

12. That Spring Hill Church be detached from Lebanon and attached to Guilford Charge.

13. That Glen Raven Church be detached from Graham and Haw River Charge and that it together with Gibsonville and Fairview Charge constitute what shall be known as Gibsonville Charge; and that Fairview Charge be dropped from the plan of appointments.

14. That Shiloh which was several years ago dropped from Lenoir Charge, be restored to said Charge.

15. That the following be our Conference Goals for 1921:

1. A revival in every church.
2. A ten per cent net gain in membership.
3. A church paper in every Methodist Protestant home.
4. A thousand new family altars.
5. Every Sunday School holding an Educational and a Rally Day service, a Children's Day and an Easter exercise, and making offerings to their particular causes.
6. All claims met by October 31.

And now, brethren, the work is done; our records are made. In heaven they may be read; but eternity cannot change them. The sands run low in the hour glass; with some of us the shadows gather. But we are unafraid; we know whom we have believed, and we are persuaded that he is able to keep that which we have committed unto him against that day. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

I most sincerely and profoundly thank you all who have helped me in my work and have spoken kindly and lovingly as we journeyed along the way together. You ministered to my bodily needs, you cheered my spirit, you lent a hand in the work. Your homes have

been mine. May the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ keep your hearts and save your souls in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. ANDREWS, President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

(Report B.)

The Committee on Literature would report:

That in our opinion, the Methodist Protestant should be in the home of every one in our denomination. We commend it as a religious paper of high order and second to none for us, and equal to the best for the world generally. That its cost to us is of no consideration when we think of its value to us and to our children. We need not expect to be first class Methodist Protestants when we neglect our best paper.

We recommend that our pastors insist that the head of every family who is able, subscribe for the Methodist Protestant, and that they recommend that their churches supply it to those unable to pay for it.

The Methodist Protestant Herald is our own Conference paper and is essential to us. We turn to it as naturally as to our homes when the day is done. It is our duty, not only to get all we can out of it, but to put our very best into it. A copy of it should go into every home in our Conference, with the Methodist Protestant, and we recommend the same action.

Our Sunday school literature is as good as any we know of; but we very sincerely desire to see it better than any. We cannot afford to give our young people what is "just as good." There should be no quoting of doctrines or dogmas which we do not believe. There should be no selection from the scrap heap of the literature of the past decade, not to say century. The truth which is evolving with the progress of our day and is adapted to the thought of our day, should be presented to our people. We should not try to satisfy them with the conservatism of a dead past.

We recommend that our Sunday schools use our own literature, and we earnestly pray that we may have a literature which shall be our own.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
W. N. PEGRAM,
J. A. BURGESS,
S. R. HARRIS,
MARTHA PARSONS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

(Report C.)

1919.

November—Balance on hand, Fuller Bequest and interest	$319.48	
Balance on hand, from rent Gibson Hill property	103.33	
	$422.81	

1920.

November 24—Received interest on Fuller Bequest	$ 12.57	
Received rent Gibson Hill property	142.44	
Received from J. M. Stone, agent Coble property	231.00	
		$808.82

Disbursements.

1920.

March 8—A. E. Shore, on balance due on Gibson Hill	$100.00	
March 8—A. E. Shore, interest one year	45.60	
March 8—Insurance Gibson Hill property	13.65	
August 13—Insurance Gibson Hill property, (balance due)	1.40	
November 24—Paid Superannuated Fund Society	231.00	
		391.65
Balance on hand		$417.17

Of this amount, $332.05 belongs to the Fuller Bequest, and $85.12 is from rent of Gibson Hill Property.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(Report D.)

To the North Carolina Annual Conference,
Enfield, N. C.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I submit the following annual report:

The committee appointed to hold an election of the contributors for the College Endowment Building Fund, as directed by the last Annual Conference, found that a majority voted to add that fund to the College Building Fund.

A special meeting of the Board was held July 6, to consider the interests of Yadkin College. A committee was appointed to visit Yadkin and to confer with Professor Totten, the committee being given power to act. The committee decided to appropriate $500.00 toward the expenses of the school for the current year, hoping that some plan for the future might be worked out meanwhile.

The following resolution offered by Rev. C. W. Bates was adopted:

"Whereas, since the resolution adopted by the last Annual Conference, (Resolution 6) there has been a decided change in the financial conditions throughout our state and Conference, that seems to make it unwise to push the financial campaign, be it

"Resolved, that we state to the Conference our willingness to go forward in the establishment of a college at the earliest possible time, and

"Resolved, further, that we ask the Annual Conference to appoint three members from the Conference to act with a like number from the Board of Education, in having charge of plans, to be put on at the earliest possible moment, looking forward to the carrying out of the will of the Conference.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The report of the Treasurer is as follows:

Receipts.

1919.	
November 15—Balance on hand	$ 995.59
Received on College Building Fund	132.50
Received for rents, Elm Street property	2,736.50
Received for rents, Asheboro Street property	397.00
Borrowed, Greensboro L. and T. Company	325.00

Notes receivable collected	15,950.00	
Interest collected	549.97	
On Booster's Club	1.00	
Interest, Booster's Club	30.00	
Total receipts		$21,117.89

Disbursements.

For new roof, Elm Street building	$ 603.00	
Other repairs, Elm Street building	84.40	
Interest	7.09	
Water rent and other expenses	74.61	
Notes payable	3,325.00	
Temporary Loan, 6 per cent	6,700.00	
Investment, bonds	1,000.00	
Insurance on press	31.85	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,000.00	
Rev. W. T. Totten, Yadkin College	150.00	
Loan on real estate mortgage	6,800.00	
		$19,775.95
Balance on hand		$ 1,341.94

Assets.

Real estate, Elm street	$60,000.00	
Real estate, Asheboro Street	9,025.00	
Real estate mortgage	6,800.00	
Bonds	1,000.00	
Machinery and equipment	1,019.88	
Cash in bank, Booster's Club	777.06	
Cash in bank	564.88	
		$79,186.82

Liabilities.

Booster's Club	$ 777.06	
College Building Fund	3,417.85	
Capital stock	10,125.00	
Surplus last year	38,652.98	
Gain for the year	1,632.52	
Addition to surplus, increased value of Elm Street property	24,581.41	
		$79,186.82

Surplus to date, $64,866.91

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST.

As no report appears in the Minutes of last year, this report covers two years receipts and disbursements.

Receipts.

1918.			
November 20—Balance on hand	$ 340.00		
1919.			
November 13—Interest collected to date	840.00		
Loans repaid	5,500.00		
	$6,690.08		
Borrowed from bank	90.00		
	$6,780.98		

Disbursements.

Loans secured by real estate mortgages	$6,400.00		
Loans to ministerial students	320.00		
Postage	2.37		
Interest on loan from bank	1.22		
		$6,723.59	
Balance on hand			$ 57.39
1920.			
November 20—Interest collected to date	$ 816.47		
Loans repaid	6,800.00		
		$7,616.47	
			$7,673.86

Disbursements.

Loan from bank paid	$ 90.00	
Loaned on real estate	1,600.00	
Invested, bonds city of Greensboro	5,000.00	
Invested, Liberty bonds, par value $300	270.05	
Loaned to Ministerial Students	190.00	$7,150.05
November 26, 1920—Balance on hand		$ 523.81

Investments as follows:

Bonds, city of Greensboro	$ 5,000.00
Bonds, U. S. Gov., Third Liberty Loan	300.00
Loans secured by real estate mortgage	8,200.00
Loans to Ministerial students	2,140.00
	$15,640.00

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

(Report E.)

1919 **Receipts.**

November 25—Balance on hand	$ 120.42	
December 2—G. F. Millaway, Tabernacle	14.50	
December 5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	109.47	
1920		
January 24—Note, Board of Education, paid	3,000.00	
February 5—R. R. Ross, Bond in memory of Mrs. Bertie Ross McDonald	50.00	
January 24—Note, Board of Education, paid	3,300.00	
September 16—Loan, Grace Church, repaid	500.00	
November 22—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	775.00	
November 24—Rent, Coble property	231.00	
Interest on Loans and Bonds to date	272.02	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,031.12	
Rev. T. M. Johnson, rent cottage	61.00	
		$6,164.73

1920 **Disbursements.**

March 5—Loaned on real estate mortgage	$3,000.00	
December 4—Rev. I. I. York	200.00	
December 4—Rev. George E. Hunt	200.00	
December 4—Rev. W. C. Kennett	420.00	
December 4—Rev. J. F. Dosier	420.00	
December 4—Rev. D. A. Highfill	210.00	
December 4—Rev. W. P. Martin	200.00	
December 4—Mrs. J. N. Garrett	140.00	
December 4—Dr. W. K. Hartsell for Mrs. Hartsell	100.00	
December 4—Mrs. R. R. Hanner	75.00	
December 4—Mrs. W. W. Amick	85.00	
December 4—Mrs. J. S. Dunn	60.00	
December 4—Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	140.00	
December 4—Mrs. S. D. Michaux	60.00	
December 4—Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	140.00	
December 4—Mrs. M. L. Furr	100.00	
		$5.850.00
Balance on hand		$ 314.73

Investments.

Real Estate Loan	$2,000.00
Real Estate Loan	3,300.00
Liberty Bonds	150.00
In Bank	300.00

Dr. T. M. Johnson has informed the Board of the bequest made by his deceased wife of a cottage and lot in Greensboro, to be used for the benefit of superannuates. This thoughtful remembrance is no doubt righly appreciated by the Conference, as well as the beneficiaries of the Superannuate Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

(Report F.)

1919 **Receipts.**

November 25—Balance on hand	$1,945.43	
December 5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	164.20	
1920		
February 23—N. G. Bethea, Tent Money	189.86	
October 5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	400.00	
November 17—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1.000.00	
November 17—Interest to Oct. 1 on Tent Money	4.44	
November 26—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1.279.17	
		$4,983.10

Disbursements.

J. M. Cutchin, Jr., Whitakers, interest	$ 180.00
Rev. D. R. Williams, Enfield, interest	360.00
Rev. T. M. Johnson, Asheville, salary	450.00
Rev. Geo. L. Curry, Charlotte, salary	600.00
Rev. R. A. Hunter, West End, salary	250.01
Rev. D. A. Braswell, Lexington, salary	300.00
Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, Albemarle, salary	300.00
Rev. C. A. Cecil, Expenses to Board Meeting	.50
Rev. T. M. Johnson, Expenses to Board Meeting	5.68
Telephone to S. W. Taylor, Concord	1.10
Rev. C. L. Spencer, Buncombe	100.00
W. E. Hill, Treasurer, Denton	600.00

R. S. Troxler, Glen Raven	200.00	
J. M. Cutchin, Jr., Whitakers	120.00	
Rev. Atlas Ridge, Stallings	200.00	
		$3,667.29
Balance on hand		$1,315.81

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

(Report G.)

Receipts.

On budget	$19,481.18	
Annual Conference Specials:		
Superannuates	20.00	
Near East Relief	3.00	
General Conference Specials:		
Easter Offering	15.22	
Children's Day	159.41	
Rally Day	69.63	
Total receipts		$19,748.44

Disbursements.

Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., interest	$ 90.00
Miss Bessie Battle, interest	90.00
Jones-Stone Printing Co., receipt books	2.50
R. M. Andrews, expenses to board meeting	10.00
R. M. Andrews, salary	2,500.00
S. W. Taylor, salary	50.00
C. W. Bates, salary	75.00
L. W. Gerringer, salary	25.00
Conference stenographer	20.00
C. B. Way, Board Young People's Work	100.00
Postage	10.16
G. H. Miller, Old People's Home	293.49
To print Journals	600.00
Near East Relief, New York Office	3.00
Parsonage debt	500.00

Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., interest	45.00	
Miss Battle, interest due December 12	37.50	
American Bible Society	25.00	
J. Norman Wills, Church Extension	2,679.17	
J. Norman Wills, Superannuates	1,786.12	
J. Norman Wills, Special Superannuates	20.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Total disbursements, Annual Conference		$ 8,986.94
General Conference Treasurer:		
Easter Offering	$ 15.22	
Children's Day	159.41	
Rally Day	69.63	
Budget	10,517.24	
Total disbursements, General Conference		$10,761.50
Grand total		$19,748.44
Total raised 1919		15,669.37
Total excess over 1919		$ 4,079.07

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

(Report H.)

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home:

Gentlemen:

Seven years in the life of this institution have passed into history. Only God knows what the moral and physical influences for the betterment of humanity set in motion here will ever mean. We hope that the faithful and intelligent effort put forth by the teachers and officers during the past years will be rewarded by being used as a means of great good to the children under our care.

We should all be grateful for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the year. No scourge or dreaded disease has molested our family to mar our happiness. One little girl was successfully operated on for appendicitis, and diseased tonsils and adenoids were removed from three children. We would consider that the health of the children has been almost perfect.

The receipts have been larger than any previous year partly due to the fact we are planning to erect a dormitory before the end of another year.

The coming of the General Conference to Greensboro has meant much to our Home, and we believe greater things are in store for us. One prominent representative said that he visited the Home without any interest in it whatever, but had come away very much alive and interested in the great work.

A number of Sunday schools have picniced on the grounds. We always encourage them to come because they are more interested after a visit.

The Farm.

It has paid well. We have had good yields from all except the potatoes. The wheat crop threshed out 656 bushels, 370 of which was raised on rented land. The hay crop was heavy. We raised all vegetables for our use and for canning.

Our visitors are pleased with the Hampshire hogs and with the Holstein cattle. We will have over 2,500 pounds of pork.

The School.

Four of the children graduated from the tenth grade in May. One of the boys accepted immediately a good position with the North State Lumber Company, Charleston, S. C.; one girl accepted a business position; and the other two worked during the vacation. At the opening of the fall term the two entered Elon College. A former graduate of ours also entered, making three of our children there.

Movement of Children.

Returned to mothers, 4; returned to guardian, 1; graduated, 4; received, 7; total in Home, 50. Forty-six are from sixteen counties in the North Carolina Conference, representing twenty-three families; four are from three other Conferences, and represent three families.

Financial.

Receipts:

Balance in bank, November 15, 1919	$ 382.02
Received from all sources	15,086.92
	$15,468.94

Disbursed:

A. M. Rankin, treasurer for Building Fund	$ 4,760.00	
Maintenance and repairs	9,384.68	
Balance in bank, October 31, 1920	1,324.26	
		$15,468.94

Note.—A large sum is needed for coal and winter supplies which have not been secured explains the amount of the balance.

The item paid to Treasurer was given for the dormitory and not for maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

November 1, 1920. H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

(Report I.)

To the N. C. Conference in session at Enfield, N. C., November 24, 1920. Report of the financial condition of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home from November 20, 1919, to November 20, 1920.

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, November 20, 1919	$ 1,008.97
Check from Estate Miss Virginia S. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.	500.00
Check from Estate Miss Margaret Bivens, Whitakers, N. C.	680.32
Check from Estate Mrs. Rachel M. Fox, Salem, W. Va.	100.00
Check from Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treas., W. H. M. S.	390.00
Check from Hon. T. A. Murray, Baltimore, Md., memorial to son	100.00
Check from Mr. G. J. Cherry, on purchase Wilson land	500.00
Check from Treasurer Million Dollar Campaign Fund	4,134.23
Check from Treasurer General Conference Budget	676.15
Check from Supt. H. A. Garrett, for Building Fund	4,760.00
Check from churches and individuals	1,606.66
Check from Home Bank savings account to buy Wilson land	7,500.00
	$21,956.33

Disbursements.

By check Piedmont Ins. Co., insurance on Home	$ 122.00
By check Home Bank Ins. Co., insurance on Home	109.40
By check R. G. Glenn Ins. Co., insurance on Home	100.00
By check registering deed, Wilson land	2.50
By check Geo. Wilson for Wilson land	7,500.00
By deposit Wachovia savings department at 4 per cent	7,592.50
By deposit Home Bank savings department at 4 per cent	5,140.00
By amount in hands of Treasurer, November 20, 1920	1,389.93
	$21,956.93

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE BOOKS OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

(Report J.)

To the N. C. Annual Conference:

We the committee appointed by the N. C. Annual Conference held at Concord, November 1919, have audited the books of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, for the 1919 Conference year, and found same correct. Checking vouchers for all money paid out.

This 28th October, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. HARRIS,
L. R. GOOCH,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES' EXPENSE FUND.

(Report K.)

Left in hands four years ago	$128.23
Interest received	11.97
Total receipts	$140.20

Disbursed as follows:

Rev. N. G. Bethea	$ 14.02
Rev. S. W. Taylor	9.50
Rev. C. W. Bates	8.84
Rev. H. L. Powell	13.89
Rev. J. D. Williams	4.76
Rev. C. L. Whitaker	2.08
Rev. C. E. Forlines	32.85
Rev. T. M. Johnson	9.78
Rev. A. G. Dixon	7.70
Rev. G. W. Holmes	5.90
S. C. Whitaker	14.68
V. W. Idol	5.56
A. J. Harris	13.76
A. M. Rankin	5.00
Total disbursements	$148.32
Excess of disbursements over receipts	$ 8.12

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

(Report L.)

The field is white unto the harvest and the great Methodist Protestant Church stands amidst the field. Literally thousands of jubilant, active boys and girls and young people, sadly in need of training for active Christian service compose a great part of her constituency.

The church is looking for greater things in the future; it is beginning to see great visions. Whether it is merely a vision or becomes a reality depends upon the strength of the shoulders that carry her burdens in the future.

As the present burden-bearers grow weak with age and infirmity, and the burden grows heavier through the new challenges of the day, more and stronger shoulders must be put to the task.

Herein is the challenge—the training of these young people for active Christian service, and the directing of their energies to the glory of the Kingdom of God through the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Sunday schools and the Christian Endeavor societies are the chief channels through which we are working to answer this chal-

lenge. Nothing, therefore, should be neglected to make them of maximum effectiveness. It would be an untruth to say they have not been effective in the past. They have been, and we most heartily commend their promoters for the wisdom of their plans, the zeal of their efforts, and their service.

For the ensuing year, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies be urged to send representatives to the various conventions and schools of methods for young people, both state and denominational. And we further urge that there be held on each circuit or station, or jointly with other stations or circuits some kind of a convention, school or institute for young people. That the Executive Committee of the Conference Young People's Union divide the Conference and place a superintendent over each district to promote and assist in rallies, institutes, and any other work the president of the Union might designate, or the societies and schools of the district call upon him to perform.

2. That the Young People's Union appoint or elect a person or committee to edit a discussion of the Junior Christian Endeavor topics, and that it with the discussions of the Senior Christian Endeavor topics as now edited and published in the Methodist Protestant Herald; together with occasional outlines and plans for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings, for officers and committees, and reports of the activities of the various societies over the Conference be published in a section of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

3. That the Conference recommend or urge the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies to report to the Field Secretary monthly such information regarding their activities as the Conference Union might designate.

4. That the Conference adopt that part of the President's report relative to the Conference appointing the Field Secretary, and her salary being paid from the Conference Treasury.

5. That the Field Secretary, co-operating with the President of the Annual Conference, arrange a plan of visitation and notify the pastors of her desire to visit his church or churches if convenient.

6. That the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies continue to pay $2.00 each, and the Intermediate and Junior Societies $1.00 each for the running expenses of the Young People's Union.

7. That the Young People's Convention and the School of Methods be combined.

8. That Conference urge upon the Sunday schools the importance of observing the four special days as authorized by the General

Conference, namely: Easter, Children's Day, Rally Day, Educational Day.

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. HARRISON, JR.,
R. L. HETHCOX,
EUGENE WILLIAMS,
G. W. MASSEY,
R. A. HUNTER,
A. G. DIXON,
J. D. BAYNES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD.

(Report M.)

We are glad to note the continued increase in the circulation of the Herald and we regret very much, as you will see by a comparison with Publisher's Report of last year, that the increase in price of print paper has prevented the increase in size as was contemplated. This, however, does not hinder the paper from being a vital force to us as a Conference in its present size.

We would recommend that the goal for the coming year be a copy in every family represented in the membership, for if this can be maintained the size of the paper will not have to be made less because of the rise in prices of paper. The Publisher informs us that he is willing to give to any boy or girl, invalid or old person, on every charge one or two copies where a copy is placed in every family represented in the church.

We would urge all our pastors to contribute more matter to the columns of the Herald as well as to have local reporters; for if you will make an investigation you will find that it is the church news that most of the folks read after all, and especially when it is written by some one known to them or about some one they know.

We are submitting with this report the Publisher's financial report for this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. BETHEA,
GEO. F. CRUTCHFIELD,
LESTER HELMS,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
J. F. FURR,
Committee.

Receipts and Disbursements.

From subscribers	$2,962.45
From advertisers	48.00
From publishing house	1,000.00
Total receipts	$4,010.43
To composition	$1,141.92
To printing paper	1,034.00
To proof-reading, bookkeeping and correspondence	104.00
To making up forms	52.00
To press work	220.00
To folding, trimming, addressing and wrapping	230.00
To carrying to post office	26.00
To correcting mailing list	20.00
To postage	114.98
To stamps and stationery	6.00
To power for folder and cutter	61.00
To wrapping paper	4.40
To ink	15.00
To oil, lye, soap, brushes	3.00
To heating and lighting	24.00
To taxes	22.29
To periodicals	16.25
To use typewriter	1.00
To janitor's work	10.00
To paste	3.50
To editorial assistance	48.00
To rollers for press	14.28
To work of Editor and General Manager	748.86
Total disbursements	$4,010.48

J. F. McCULLOCH.

November 17, 1920.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

(Report N.)

Whereas, the salaries paid by charges in our Conference are, in many instances, inadequate for the pastor's support, and several charges are not paying in keeping with their ability for the support of the pastor, your committee recommends:

1. That the minimum salary for all ministers and preachers be fixed at $1,200.00, and those charges not paying salaries in keeping with their ability, yet paying above the minimum, be asked to increase in proportion to their strength.

2. That each pastor encourage the use of the budget system, and make necessary provision for the operation of the system.

3. That the stewards on each charge conduct the every-member canvass, relieving the pastor of as much work as possible in raising the finances of the churches.

4. That the budget system be adopted by all the churches in the North Carolina Conference, and it be urged upon the people throughout the Conference to render unto each pastor their unstinted loyalty and support, to the end that the best work may be accomplished by pastor and people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. WAY,
T. D. SHARPE,
C. F. JOHNSON,
W. R. GOLEY,
A. M. RANKIN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION.

(Report O.)

The Forward Movement Commission begs leave to report:

Immediately after the last Annual Conference our commission had a meeting and organized by electing a chairman and a secretary. At this meeting it was decided that letters should be sent to all pastors whose charge failed to meet its quota in the Million Dollar drive. This was done with some degree of response.

Different meetings of the commission were held leading up to a meeting of ministers and laymen in Greensboro to consider our relationship to the Interchurch Drive. At this meeting it was

decided that we would attempt to raise only the deficit in the Million Dollar drive.

The committee appointed to have charge of this matter consisted of the President of the Annual Conference, the Interchurch Director and the Chairman of the Forward Movement Commission. As this in a way relieved the commission of further work, we have not had a meeting since that time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PRITCHARD,
L. W. GERRINGER,
R. A. HUNTER,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

(Report P.)

The ratification of the 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution and the enactment of the Volstead law for its enforcement form one of the most notable epochs in American history. This action, doubtless, will prove greatly effective in helping promote world-wide prohibition.

Every lover of mankind must feel a sense of profound gratitude to Almighty God for so great a victory over the forces of evil.

But a business that has been so strongly entrenched in our national life under legal protection, that has produced such vast revenue, a business that has been responsible directly or indirectly for 75 per cent of all crimes in our country, whose toll of human life has been so appalling, can be kept under restraint, or entirely obliterated, only by safeguarding the laws enacted for that purpose. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood alone, but against all the powers of darkness.

There is a class that is defiant, violating the law to render it unpopular; and there are those who are persistently clamoring for a change in the law so that a larger per cent of alcohol be allowed in certain beverages. To permit this would be the beginning of the return to the open saloon. We must be vigilant and diligent to preserve for all time the fruits of the victory so far won.

We would emphatically protest against any modification of the Volstead Act that would make it less drastic.

We join with all lovers of righteousness in adopting the slogan, "A Dry World by 1930."

Temperance has been defined to be a total abstinence from things that are hurtful and a moderate use of things that are helpful. Tested by this definition, tobacco in some of its uses must be put under the ban. We, in some measure at least, have deplored the awful tragedy now world-wide, caused by the cigarette in dwarfing the bodies and minds of our youth, and in lowering their capacity for spiritual development. Some mild resolutions have been passed, and laws have been enacted to prevent the sale of cigarettes to minors; and yet, year after year the business increases and has now reached enormous proportions. How shall we save our children from this blighting curse? It is a problem the church cannot ignore.

As we become willing to deny ourselves the pleasure derived from the material gain and from the use of this luxury we will be better prepared to teach both by precept and example the injurious effects of smoking cigarettes.

G. W. HOLMES,
G. E. YOUNG,
J. W. JENKINS,
J. M. ALLEN,
J. T. SWICEGOOD,
J. M. MORGAN,
J. B. O'BRIANT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

(Report Q.)

We have been pleased to have with us during the session of this Conference: Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LLD., President of the General Conference of our church, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of our Young People's work, C. E. Forlines, D.D., Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. C. S. Johnson, D.D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission, Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Miss Juanita Hammer, Secretary of our Conference Young People's Work, H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of our Children's Home. These all delivered helpful and inspiring addresses. We are glad also to have had with us for a day Dr. W. A. Harper of Elon College.

Thanks.

In some sections it has been said that old-time ante-bellum Southern hospitality is largely a thing of the past. We have not found it so in the city of Enfield, N. C., and we recommend that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to our Conference host, Rev. D. R. Williams for the very quiet and efficient manner in which he has ministered to us; and to the good people of Enfield and surrounding communities for the generous openhanded manner in which we have been so pleasantly entertained.

W. F. KENNETT,
J. A. POWELL,
RUPERT DAVENPORT,
T. A. WILLIAMS,
A. M. HAMILTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

(Report R.)

When the Master gave to the early disciples the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" he was speaking for all time. However it is difficult to get even church people to see that this command is binding upon us of the present time. The command was given so long ago, and it directs us to fields so far away that our people are naturally not interested in missions so much as in the enterprises that they can see and that promise an immediate return for the money invested.

Home Missions.

We are doubtless agreed that we must save America in order that we may the better help save the world. Our Home Mission problem becomes more complex, requiring more lives and more money as the years pass. The increased number of foreigners coming to America since the close of the World War makes the problem still more complex. The number of heathen temples in America is rapidly increasing, and we must Christianize the foreigners here in America, or they will heathenize America.

We note with a great deal of pride and gratification the report of our Home Mission Secretary, Dr. Chas. H. Beck. This report cannot be gone into in detail, but we feel constrained to refer briefly to the following facts: During a ten year period from April

30, 1910, to April 30, 1920, the receipts of the Board in direct contributions from the churches have increased from $11,461 to $86,220. The income also reports that the Board is out of debt for the first time during his term of office of ten years or more. We commend the Board for its good record. We want to warn ourselves against thinking that our work is done. We have just made a good beginning.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

In connection with our Board of Home Missions we are glad to call attention again to the splendid work that the Woman's Home Missionary Society continues to do at Pine Ridge, Ky., Pittsburg, Pa., and at our Children's Home at High Point, N. C. We commend the work that these faithful, consecrated women are doing to our prayerful consideration and hearty co-operation.

Foreign Missions.

Your committee thinks that the outlook in our Foreign Mission field has never been more encouraging than at the present time. We have not the time to discuss this part of our work in detail. We must therefore content ourselves with referring you to the quadrennial report of the Board of Foreign Missions, and to the report of the special deputation to our Foreign Mission fields. Both of these reports are encouraging, and show that the outlook for our Foreign Mission work is very hopeful. The number of missionaries and the amount of work undertaken and actually done are both on the increase. We now have employed by the Foreign Mission Board six missionaries, two each in Japan, China, and India. Dr. Fred. C. Klein and our Board of Foreign Missions come in also for a full share of our commendation for the splendid work accomplished.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are not forgetful of the good work done in China by the faithful women of our church. They have opened up, developed and turned over to our Foreign Mission Board a big opportunity in China. And we shall not fail to give them due credit for what they have made possible and for what they are still doing. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has employed eleven lady missionaries and teachers, seven in Japan and four in China, beside paying the best part of Miss Long's salary in India. This brief notice does not give full expression of our appreciation.

Recommendations.

Your committee has no special recommendations to make except to advise that pastors continue to preach on missions at least once a year, that mission classes be organized where practicable, and that the churches and Sunday schools continue to hold Children's Day and Easter services in the interest of missions. These services should be held with a two-fold purpose in view: First, that our children and young people may be informed on the subject of missions. Second, that offerings may be taken to help carry on the work.

Our Master once said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." May we not forget to pray for those who are already giving their lives to our mission fields, and at the same time pray that more laborers may be sent.

The two great outstanding needs of our missionary enterprises are the same as in all our work for the Kingdom-consecrated lives and consecrated money.

L. W. GERRINGER,
H. L. POWELL,
W. A. J. SHARPE,
J. A. DIXON,
W. W. OAKS,
ATLAS RIDGE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

(Report S.)

In the beginning when God created all things He completed his work in six days and sanctified and dedicated the seventh day to rest and holy purposes. When the ten commandments were given to the world the command to properly observe the Sabbath day was emphasized more than any of the other commandments. God said work for six days and rest the seventh. In the New Testament the teaching of Sabbath observance is brought to us with even greater emphasis. Here our attention is called especially to the importance of worship and service. Jesus went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and there He taught the Scriptures, healed the sick and conferred blessings. Our own observation and experience have taught us that Sabbath observance has always been one of the greatest assets of the Christian church and a mighty force in the advancement of God's Kigdom. As the keystone holds up the arch

so does the Sabbath hold the church together. No Sabbath means no church, no God.

Nowhere is the power of the Sabbath more fully understood than with the power of sin. The Evil One recognizes the fact that the Sabbath is one of his greatest enemies. He therefore hates it and is doing everything possible to destroy it. A noted infidel has said that if he could destroy the Sabbath he would have destroyed the church. Recognizing this fact the enemies of the church are resorting to every means at their command to either directly or indirectly break down the Sabbath. Fiery darts of the devil are being hurled from every angle.

It is deplorable to note that, in so many instances the secular press, the commercial world, and means of pleasure and recreation, agencies that owe so much to the Sabbath and should be great powers to defend and uphold it, are being used in attempts to undermine and destroy this holy institution of God.

We recommend that our people use their very best endeavors to uphold the Sabbath and do everything possible to oppose those things that would in any wise abuse it. We believe that literature on Sabbath Observance should be distributed among our people and that every congregation should have the advantage of at least one sermon each year on this subject.

We recommend that our people do everything possible to create such sentiment as would cause such laws to be enacted as would protect and uphold the Sabbath and would demand that the laws enacted be enforced by the civil authorities.

We recommend that this Conference go on record as being opposed to the sale of soft drinks, tobacco in any form, or any other unnecessary commodities on the Sabbath day, and that all places of business be closed except where absolute necessity might demand.

We believe that much of the practice of riding on trains and in automobiles, and reading Sunday newspapers is unnecessary and we therefore disapprove of such abuses. We are also unalterably opposed to Sunday athletic games, the Sunday theatre or any other sort of Sunday amusement. We are opposed to the so-called open Sunday.

We heartily approve of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and recommend that we give it our endorsement.

GEO. L. CURRY,
B. R. WATTS,
H. B. FURR,
J. T. SISK,
A. D. SHELTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

(Report T.)

The Methodist Protestant Church recognizes two ordinances, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Baptism. Your committee finds that infant baptism is not practiced in our church as it once was; therefore, we would urge that all pastors speak of it from their pulpits and with parents in their homes, and urge the importance of dedicating their children to the Lord in baptism.

We would also urge all pastors to stress the importance of all Christians partaking of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HUNTER,
W. H. SCARBORO,
S. E. MONTGOMERY,
CRAIG FOSTER,
J. H. TROLLINGER,
S. C. TATE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(Report U.)

Our Lord came to seek and to save that which is lost. His first work was to save the soul, and the second was to train the mind. The soul must be fed through the mind, and through the mind must express itself.

If the Methodist Protestant Church is to maintain an important place among the denominations working in the Kingdom it must follow the methods of the Master.

We have some growing colleges; four of them in America, and one in Japan. We have quite a number of good preparatory schools, yet we are only beginning to supply the ever-increasing demand for Christian education.

We need a Methodist Protestant College in North Carolina, but it seems that the time of the figs is not yet. However, your committee recommends that a determined effort be made to establish a Methodist Portestant college that will be the best, if not the largest in the state, and that this be done at the earliest practicable date; for we are not only responsible for our own, but for the masses who should have the opportunity for Christian education.

Your committee would also recommend especially that part of the President's report saying: the time has arrived when a definite

program should be declared; when we should either move forward or give up a cherished hope.

Your committee further recommends that every pastor feel the responsibility for the religious education of the young people of his charge, and seek to inspire and direct them toward Christian educational institutions. And also toward our own schools wherever possble.

And we further recommend that the pastors make an effort to preach on Christian Education at least once a year.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR COMMITTEE,
R. C. Stubbins, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(Report V.)

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that the President's salary be $3,000.00 for the ensuing year, with the understanding that he is to turn over 10 per cent of this amount to the Parsonage Trustees to be used for repairs on the President's Parsonage; and that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the salary monthly.

2nd. That we accept the $50,000.00 handed down to us by the Executive Committee of the General Conference, and that it be apportioned to the various charges on the basis of pastor's salary and membership; the basis to be as follows: 45 per cent on stations, 37½ per cent on circuits; and 30 per cent on stations.

3rd. We recommend that the budget for the Annual Conference be $16,400.00, to be expended as follows:

Church Extension	$ 8,000.00
Superannuates	2,500.00
President's salary	3,000.00
Debt on Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage	100.00
Journals and incidentals	750.00
Conference Secretary, salary	75.00
Conference Treasurer, salary	50.00
Conference Statistical Secretary, salary	25.00

Salary, All-Time Secretary	1,000.00
Expenses, All-Time Secretary	200.00
Platform expenses, Summer Conference and School of Methods	200.00
	$16,400.00

and that the basis of apportionment be as follows: 15 per cent of pastor's salary and membership on stations, 12½ per cent of pastor's salary and membership on circuits and 10 per cent of pastor's salary and membership on missions.

4th. That all charges paying both budgets in full be placed upon the General Conference Honor Roll, and that their names be published in the General Church organs. And that all charges or churches paying the Annual Conference budget, including pastor's salary in full, be placed upon the Annual Conference Honor Roll.

5th. That the item referring to a survey and map of the Annual Conference be referred to the Committee on Church Extension and Survey, with power to act.

6th. We recommend that the salary of the all-time Secretary of Young People's Work be $1,000.00 and all necessary expenses connected with the work within the bounds of this Annual Conference, and that the salary and expenses be paid by the Conference Treasurer monthly.

GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman.
A. H. EVANS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE.

(Report W.)

In December 1917 a nine-room house at 126 Tate Street, Greensboro, was purchased to be used by the President of the North Carolina Annual Conference. The lot was 55 ft. x 150 ft. The purchase price was $4,750.00, and the terms of the sale were: $1,000.00 down, the balance to be paid in $500.00 annual installments. We have also purchased 15 ft. additional on the south side of our lot for protection, the price of this was $450.00. This has all been paid excepting $75.00 which has been carried by a friend of the President.

There is $2,750.00 insurance on the building, premiums have been paid by the occupant, together with water rents, which are usually paid by the owner of such properties.

Our Financial Status.

$2,000.00 having been paid, we still owe $2,750.00. This is secured by a first mortgage for $1,500.00 held by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, and three notes for $1,250.00, to Miss Battle, the original owner fo the property, signed by T. M. Johnson, T. A. Hunter, Dr. S. S. Coe, and R. M. Andrews, as trustees. The next note for $500.00 is due December 8, 1920.

Some Things Needed.

The $75.00 yet due on the lot should be paid, then this Conference should make some provisions for painting and papering the house during the next year, also putting on a new roof and guttering the eaves.

Signed by,
T. M. JOHNSON,
R. M. ANDREWS,
J. M. MILLIKAN,
S. S. COE,
J. NORMAN WILLS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER.

(Report X.)

We, your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character beg to report that so far as we have been able to learn all the ministers of this Conference are blameless in their moral character.

J. H. MOTON, Chairman,
W. D. REID,
C. H. SURRATT,
V. A. BERRIER,
CAD. ALLRED.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

(Report Y.)

Receipts.

Balance in bank, 1919	$ 29.43
From S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	350.00
From advertisements	37.50

Sale of Journals	.30	
From rent of adding machine	24.00	
Total receipts		$441.29

Expenditures.

W. H. Fisher, 2,000 Journals	$326.40	
Printing, Conference stationery, etc.	39.25	
Metropolitan Engraving Co., half-tones	5.80	
Paper for wrapping	3.26	
R. M. Andrews, mailing Journals	11.58	
Secretary's trunk	12.50	
Typewriter ribbon	1.00	
Express, adding machine	.88	
C. H. Beck, binding Journals	1.82	
Car fare, Raleigh	1.60	
Postage, telegrams, etc.	16.00	
Total expenditures		$420.08
Balance on hand		21.20

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

(Report Z.)

Your committee beg to report as follows:

Item 1. That Love Joy and Macedonia churches be detached from Davidson Circuit and attached to Why Not Circuit.

Item 2. That Hebron Church be attached to Orange Circuit.

Item 3. After carefully considering the request of Union Grove Church to be detached from Forsyth Circuit and attached to North Davidson Circuit, your committee believes it to be to the best interest of all concerned not to grant the request.

Item 4. That the church at Marion be received by this Annual Conference and attached to Pensacola Station.

Item 5. That Spring Hill Church be detached from Lebanon Circuit and attached to Guilford Circuit.

Item 6. That Shiloh Church on Lenoir Charge be restored to said charge.

Item 7. That the pastor of Midland Circuit be requested to serve Allison's Grove Church.

Item 8. That Glen Raven Church be detached from Graham and Haw River Charge and together with Gibsonville Station and Fair View Charge constitute what shall be known as Gibsonville Charge.

Item 9. That Fair View Circuit be dropped from the plan of appointments.

Item 10. That English Street Church, High Point, be received and attached to Lebanon Circuit.

Item 11. That Union Grove Church in Iredell County be detached from Mocksville, and served by the pastor of Mocksville Circuit for the time being.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. EVANS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES.

(Report AA.)

We would recognize the great worth to our Conference and to the cause, the work of our Superannuates during their respective periods of activity, also the benediction that blesses because of their prayers and their maturer Christian characters.

We note with sincere pleasure the fact that in right recent years the Superannuate Fund Society has been enabled, by larger proceeds, to make deserved and necessary larger appropriations to beneficiaries.

We indulge the hope that by a continued increase in the permanent fund and of our Annual Conference contributions the Superannuated Fund Society may have at its disposal funds sufficient to make such appropriations as will enable our Superannuates and those dependent upon them to live comfortably.

T. M. JOHNSON,
D. GRANT COBLE,
R. S. LLOYD,
EDW. SUITS,
C. L. SPENCER,
S. C. WHITAKER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

(Report BB.)

We concur in the opinion of the President that half the money realized from the sale of the Denton School property be given to the Denton Church, and that the remainder be turned over to the Board of Church Extension.

In regard to the bequest of Miss Rebecca Whitaker, we suggest that the church may be best served by applying the money to the debt on the Enfield Church, if this can be legally done, or such part of it as will be commensurate with the needs of this church.

We heartily endorse the President's views in regard to our rural churches. In our judgment we are missing some of our best possibilities for lack of organization and co-ordination in our rural work. In our judgment the President cannot do better this year than to devote his time largely in this direction.

The goals set by our President are highly worthy, and it is gratifying to know that progress has been made though these goals have not all been realized. It is a cause of keen regret to us, and should be a matter of deep concern to all, that there are so few family altars in our homes. There will be spiritual power in the church when there is spiritual life in the home.

We fully endorse that part of the report which deals with our young people, and concur with the President in regard to the need for a permanent School for Religious Workers. It is our judgment that we should provide suitable quarters at our Children's Home, and have this school in connection with our Summer Conference.

The keen disappointment which our President feels in the failure of our people to establish a college is fully shared by us. The hope for such a school is still strong in the hearts of many of our people, and we dare express the hope that it may yet be realized. We recommend that the matter be kept before our people, and that this Conference assist the Board of Education in securing a location at an early date, and in launching a campaign for funds at such a time as the representatives of the Conference and of the Board of Education may deem wise.

Items 1, 2, 5, 7 we refer to the Finance Committee. The Conference having disposed of items 3, 4, 5, 6, we make no recommendations. The recommendations in items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in regard to grouping and receiving certain churches, we refer to the Boundary Committee.

We concur in the recommendation of the President that the Conference fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Roberts Bequest, caused by the death of Mr. A. B. Kimball.

We fully endorse the goals set by our President for another year, and we call upon all our people to earnestly pray and faithfully work that these goals may be realized.

In the bredth of its scope, the spirit that it evinces, and the grip on the work that it reveals, the President's report is highly gratifying.

And now as he takes up his tasks for another year, we pledge to him our fullest co-operation and pray most earnestly that the guiding hand of God may be upon him in the administration of his office.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. TAYLOR,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. H. STOWE,
D. M. QUALLS,
C. F. FINCH,
JULIAN JOBE,
J. R. DICKENS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

(Report CC.)

The Committee on Official Character recommend that the Conference pass the official character of the following:

G. W. Holmes	J. B. Trogdon	J. F. Minnis
C. C. Lindley	G. E. Hunt	William Porter
C. H. Whitaker	W. P. Martin	W. T. Totten
J. H. Stowe	R. E. Andrews	A. G. Dixon
R. L. Hethcox	J. F. Allred	P. S. Kennett
J. A. Ledbetter	E. A. Bingham	Edward Suits
L. W. Gerringer	T. F. McCulloch	G. R. Brown
J. E. Pritchard	J. F. McCulloch	J. C. Auman
E. G. Lodwermilk	J. S. Williams	H. L. Powell
A. D. Shelton	B. M. Williams	G. F. Millaway
J. H. Alexander	C. A. Cecil	H. F. Fogleman
T. M. Johnson	R. C. Stubbins	J. T. Sisk
C. L. Spencer	N. M. Harrison, Jr.	C. W. Bates
J. M. Ridenhour	W. D. Reed	L. S. Helms
A. L. Hunter	J. H. Abernethy	D. A. Highfill
J. R. Hutton	J. H. Trollinger	D. M. Loy
G. L. Curry	T. A. Williams	G. L. Reynolds

W. M. Pike	S. W. Taylor	J. H. Bowman
J. D. Williams	R. A. Hunter	W. E. Swain
W. H. Neese	W. F. Kennett	J. A. Burgess
J. B. O'Briant	D. A. Braswell	W. C. Lassiter
J. D. Morris	Atlas Ridge	O. B. Williams
D. R. Williams	C. J. Edwards	I. I. York
P. E. Lindley	J. W. Hulin	J. F. Dosier
J. M. Morgan	N. G. Bethea	H. L. Isley
J. H. Moton	J. W. Quick	D. A. Fishel
C. L. Whitaker	W. F. Ashburn	W. L. Carson
A. M. Hamilton	A. B. Haywood	J. D. Hardy
J. W. Self	W. C. Kennett	W. F. McDowell
H. F. Surratt	T. E. Martin	C. E. Forlines
A. O. Lindley	C. E. Phillips	R. S. Troxler
J .S. Riddle	H. S. B. Thompson	

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. EASTER,
H. G. PARIS,
J. M. RIDENHOUR,
S. V. FLOYD,
M. P. CHAMBLISS,
E. G. LOWDERMILK.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

(Report DD.)

Numerical.

Number of organized churches	234
Number of church buildings	227
Number of parsonages	45
Number of ordained ministers	72
Number of preachers	54
Number of conversions (professions)	2,707
Number of baptised	1,124
Number of accessions	1,930
Present membership	24,555
Number of Sunday schools	217
Number of officers and teachers	6,289
Total number of scholars	20,272
Number of Senior C. E. societies	41
Number of members	1,181

Number of Intermediate societies	2
Number of members	29
Number of Junior C. E. societies	14
Number of members	29
Number of W. F. M. Societies	25
Number of members	874
Number of W. H. M. Societies	17
Number of members	511
Number of church papers taken	2,079

Financial.

Value of churches	$652,750
Churches insured for	74,000
Paid on church debt and improvement	33,607
Present indebtedness	25,615
Value of parsonages	148,000
Insurance on parsonages	51,750
Paid on parsonage debt and improvements	7,987
Present parsonage indebtedness	11,856
Promised pastors	72,025
Paid pastors	72,179
Current expenses	16,872
Raised for Children's Home	8,650
General and Annual Conference Budget	21,603
Raised by Sunday schools	9,335
Raised by Rally Day	273
Raised by Children's Day	1,364
Raised by Easter exercises	314
Raised by C. E. societies	2,180
Raised by W. F. M. Societies	7,318
Raised by W. H. M. Societies	1,700
Raised on Million Dollar Fund	10,556
Value of Children's Home property	60,000
Value of all church property	860,750
Raised for all purposes	198,777

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. GERRINGER,

Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK.

(Report EE.)

The man who has been called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been called, also, to "go about doing good." This "going about" we are pleased to call "pastoral visiting."

In our eager desire to make names for ourselves as great preachers, we are liable to overlook the importance of this phase of our ministry. The preacher in the home, if he avails himself of the opportunity, ought to be as powerful for righteousness as the preacher in the pulpit. He who "goes about" among the people sees life from many angles and he can better appreciate the difficulties under which they live, more justly appraise their true worth; and be enabled more effectively to minister to their needs.

In a very large sense ministers are Christ's representatives upon the earth, and men look to them for more than "rose-water essays" delivered once a month or once a week from high, far-away pulpits. Many times it is a long way from the pulpit to men's hearts; but ministers must traverse the distance. They must make the common people feel the thrill of kindly, sympathetic hearts—hearts that are being literally consumed by a holy zeal for the salvation of all mankind. This may not be an easy thing to do, and many of us may shrink from the task. But it can be done and it must be done if the kingdom of righteousness is ever established in the hearts of men.

We, therefore, call upon all of our ministers and preachers, the pastors of our charges, to "study to show themselves approved unto God; workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

GEO. R. BROWN,
M. H. WOODY,
W. H. ANDREW
J. W. HULIN,
A. O. LINDLEY,
G. A. BERRIER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

(Report FF.)

For Auditing Committee: R. F. Williams, T. D. Sharpe.

For Additional Members of the Conference Young People's Union: R. C. Stubbins, H. F. Surratt, H. F. Fogleman, Edward Suits, J. A. Burgess.

For Corresponding Mebmers Board of Foreign Missions: C. L. Whitaker, L. L. Wrenn.

For Forward Movement Commission: R. M. Andrews, R. A. Hunter, H. F. Surratt, T. M. Johnson.

For Conference Program Committee: President and Secretary of the Conference, and the pastor of Conference church.

For Committee on Evangelism: Geo. R. Brown, R. S. Troxler, J. D. Williams.

For Committee on Church Extension and Survey: G. L. Curry, N. M. Harrison, Jr., N. G. Bethea.

For Board of Church Extension: R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, G. F. Millaway, R. F. Wliliams, R. C. Stubbins.

To Preach Conference Sermon: R. M. Andrews.

To Preach Ordination Sermon: Geo. R. Brown.

For Seat of Next Conference: Burlington M. P. Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

(Report GG.)

The Committee on Evangelism has made an effort to work along the lines indicated by the President of the Conference.

We have used space allotted to us in the Herald and have sought to create interest in Personal Evangelism, Sunday School Evangelism and Home Evangelism. We have made appeals to Sunday schools for plans and recommendations for Sunday school evangelism. We have also appealed to our pastors for the number of Family Altars on their respective charges, but have received but little response.

It is our conviction that there is a great need in this field for development, and it is our hope that the Conference can find some way of leading our people into deeper spirituality.

S. W. TAYLOR,
T. M. JOHNSON,
W. F. KENNETT,
R. S. TROXLER,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
H. B. SCHLICHTER.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE FACULTY.

Report HH.)

At the meeting of the Conference Faculty, the following recommendations were made:

That the names of those who are taking the Conference Course appear in the Journal and that the year in which they are placed be so designated.

That the Faculty may recommend to the President the employment of men who are not taking the Conference Course, and that such men shall be called "Supply" and shall be noted as such in the Journal. It is understood that they need not expect ordination without taking the Conference Course; but may be licensed to administer the ordinances if employed.

That all who are employed by the Conference, or by the President during the interim of Conference, shall be granted license.

The following have passed in the studies named:

Hubert L. Isley: Drinkhouse, Vol. I; Broadus, on Preparation and Delivery of Sermons; Sermon on Justification by Faith.

C. E. Phillips: Drinkhouse, Vol. I; Effective English; Ralston.

We recommend that J. B. Sisk be employed if needed, and that R. E. Andrews be given the same standing as last year.

That "Cornerstones of Faith" be dropped from the course, and that "Divine Credentials," by Dr. Lewis be substituted.

That Robert Short, C. B. Way, Robert T. Lloyd be admitted to the class of the first year; and we recommend them for work if needed.

That Robert T. Lloyd be recommended to the Trustees of the Roberts Fund for aid.

That J. W. Jenkins and Atlas Ridge be continued in the Entrance class.

That the license of G. A. Laughlin be renewed.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

(Report II.)

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.
Albemarle—T. A. Williams.
Allison's Grove—J. F. Alexander.
Anderson—J. H. Trollinger.
Ashboro—L. W. Gerringer.
Asheville—T. M. Johnson.
Buncombe—C. L. Spencer.

Burlington—S. W. Taylor.
Bess Chapel—C. E. Phillips.
Charlotte—G. L. Curry.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.
Concord—A. D. Shelton.
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.
Davidson—A. B. Haywood (supply).
Denton—J. B. Trogdon.
Fallston—A. L. Hunter.
Flat Rock—J. R. Hutton.
Forsyth—W. F. Kennett.
Gibsonville—J. H. Abernethy.
Graham—J. C. Auman.
Granville—C. W. Bates.
Greensboro—
Grace—R. C. Stubbins.
West End—N. M. Harrison, Jr.
St. Paul—J. M. Morgan.
Greensville—L. S. Nelms.
Guilford—A. M. Hamilton.
Halifax—N. G. Bethea.
Haw River—C. J. Edwards.
Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
High Point—
First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
Lebanon—Edward Suits.
Welch Memorial—J. H. Moton.
Littleton—D. M. Loy.
Lenoir—W. P. Martin.
Lexington—D. A. Braswell.
Mebane—C. L. Whitaker.
Mecklenburg—Atlas Ridge.
Midland—J .F. Alexander.
Mocksville—C. H. Whitaker.
Mt. Hermon—to be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant—J. A. Burgess.
North Davidson—W. E. Swain.
Oak Ridge—H. L. Isley.
Orange—H. L. Powell.
Pageland—J. W. Quick.
Pensacola and Marion—J. S. Riddle.
Pinnacle—W. C. Lassiter.
Randleman—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Randolph—W. F. Ashburn.
Richland—To be supplied.
Roanoke—D. R. Williams.
Rockingham—J. W. Jenkins (Supply).
Roberta—J. T. Sisk.
Reidsville—H. F. Fogleman.
Saxapahaw—J. M. Ridenhour.
Shelby—J. A. Ledbetter.
Siler City—J. D. Williams.
Spring Church—J. B. O'Briant.
Stanley—W. D. Reed.
Tabernacle—G. F. Millaway.
Uwharrie—Robert Short (Supply).
Thomasville—R. S. Troxler.
Vance—W. H. Neese.
West Forsyth—B. M. Williams.
Whitakers—H. F. Surratt.
Why Not—J. W. Hulin.
Winston—R. A. Hunter.
Union Grove—C. H. Whitaker.
Yarborough—T. E. Martin.
Left in the hands of the President—
D. A. Fishel.
J. F. Allred.
H. S. B. Thompson.
W. L. Carson.
E. A. Bingham.
J. F. Minnis.
A. O. Lindley.
J. H. Bowman.
W. M. Pike.
J. D. Hardy.
J. W. Self.
R. E. Andrews.
Superannuates—
T. F. McCulloch.

G. E. Hunt.
W. C. Kennett.
J. F. Dosier.
W. P. Martin.
C. A. Cecil.
Editor M. P. Herald—J. F. McCulloch.
Principal Yadkin College—W. T. Totten.
Professor in Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines, D.D.
Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan, Asheville—J. S. Williams.
Loaned to the Board of Home Missions—O. B. Williams.
Loaned to Elon College—Paul S. Kennett.
Secretary of Young People's Work—A. G. Dixon, D.D.
Field Secretary Young People's Work—Miss Juanita Hammer.
Left Without Appointment at his own request—J. H. Stowe, G. L. Reynolds.
In Westminster Theological Seminary—J. C. Auman, E. A. Bingham, J. F. Minnis, J. D. Hardy.

(Signed) R. M. ANDREWS,
A. M. RANKIN,
Stationing Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. President and Members of the North Carolina Conference.

The year that soon will close has been full of interest, joy and thanksgiving, with only a few shadows to darken the rays from the shining lights of our missionaries in the foreign fields. It can be said "the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."

However, great strides have been taken during the last twelve months. Four new missionaries have been sent to China, while others have gone to Japan to relieve those who have served their time.

You know of our mission at Yokahama, the oldest field in operation. The original buildings were torn down and moved to a better locality, where more modern ones were erected to suit the nature of the work that is being performed here.

At Yokahama, we have a splendid school equipment, Kindergarden, Primary and High Schools are conducted. The capacity of the High School is 200 pupils; we are surprised to know that there has been a waiting list ever since last March. Miss Hodges has charge of this school, while Miss Mallet suprevises the kindergraden and primary work, and the Misses Wolfe, who sailed in September are to help in the English department.

The buildings, equipment and real estate at Yokahama can not be bought for $50,000.00 at the present prices in Japan. $5,000.00 has been sent to build a new gymnasium, also permission has been given to build a home for our missionaries, the money for this home is being raised by the Illinois branch. The money for the gymnasum came from last year's thank offering. The property and working force at Yokahama is in good shape in every way.

At Nagoya, the conditions are far less satisfactory. We sold our missionary home last year for 41,000 yen or a little more than $20,000.00, but a financial panic struck Nagoya and the purchaser had to forfeit the $2,000.00 that he had already paid. For your information I might say that the property still is held by us. After the sale of our property at Nagoya, we began work at Atsuta, a manufacturing town just on the outskirts of the city of Nagoya. Here we have a splendid kindergarten school; Miss Williams has been in charge of the evangelistic work here for the past year and a half. It is interesting to know that the territory around Nagoya is exclusive Methodist Protestant territory with wonderful opportunities.

The different societies and other organizations are planning to erect an institutional church, with audtorium, kindergarten, assembly and school rooms. To meet the expense of our part we have $2,500.00 in Nagoya, and a legacy of $7,000,00 from the Maryland branch, plus the amount to come from the sale of the Murray home. However, with $9,500.00 in sight, funds will not be sufficient to cover the cost of buildings and equipment.

At Hamamatsu, Miss Coates has charge of the building of the kindergarten school. $5,000.00 of the amount needed to complete the work of this building was left for this purpose by Miss Hickey of Pittsburg, who was a member of the executive board.

Wihle the Board of Foreign Missions—the men's board—has taken over the work in India so long conducted as an independent mission under the direction of two Methodist Protestnat women, the society is making itself responsible for the salary of Miss Long, one of the missionaries. It is hoped that shortly the women's board can do for the women and children of India what is being done for the women and children in China and Japan through the missionaries of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The last but not least in importance is our work in China. We are all grieved to know that Miss Muller has been so ill, due to the climatical conditions that she must return to America. However, our missionary Dr. Fleagle is making a fine record. She completed her summer's course in a short while and now is at the language school in Peking doing most excellent work. Also Mrs.

Hurst and Miss Shepherd are very enthusiastic about their work at Kalgan. They are finding many opportunities to render service.

The one great need that confronts us in our foreign fields is two missionaries for our station at Nagoya. One should be a kindergarden teacher, the other an evangelistic worker. Thsi need is so critical that we can not hold our work there much longer if help is not sent.

In conclusion, I might say that it is important that we establish kindergarden schools and send more kindergarden teachers to the foreign fields, because through these means great things can be accomplished, as we can do more with the young minds, also larger numbers can be reached.

If Christmas greetings are to be sent to our workers, now is the time to send them, as I am sure that our missionaries would appreciate a message of cheer and encouragement from each of our auxiliaries as well as individuals.

A letter from Miss Velna McCulloch, our State Treasurer, reported $3,767 received since the branch meeting and $6,460.00 received since December 1st, 1920.

MRS. CHAS. F. FINCH, Cor. Secy.,
North Carolina Branch.

RESOLUTIONS.

Concerning Ministerial Reputation.

(Resolution 1.)

Since the minister's reputation is essential to his success it becomes necessary for this Conference to safeguard in every way possible this influence.

Therefore, we recommend that no charge against a minister's official or moral character be made in open Conference until it has first been brought before the respective committees and the reports fully verified.

C. H. SURRATT,
J. H. MOTON,
W. D. REED,
V. A. BERRIER,
CAD ALLRED.

Concerning Advertisements in Our Sunday School Periodicals.

(Resolution 2.)

Whereas much of the advertising matter inserted in our Sunday school periodicals is questionable in its value and influence, and lowers the dignity both of the periodicals and of the church,

Be it resolved, That we urge upon our Board of Publication a more careful selection of the advertising appearing in our Sunday school literature.

C. W. BATES,
GEO. R. BROWN.

Concerning Certain Evils in the Moving Picture Business.

(eRsolution 3.)

The motion picture business in this country has grown to tremendous proportions. There are now in the United States approximately 15,000 motion picture theatres, and the film combine is

claimed, by film men, to be the fifth largest combine in this country. Their money is counted by the millions.

With the growth of this popular and powerful business, the country is confronted with a subtle and dangerous menace. Morals, religion, and citizenship are being alarmingly undermined by the evils of motion pictures.

But while we recognize this painful fact, we must, at the same time, recognize that the motion picture theatre is a fixture in our national fabric. It is with us to stay, and it, perhaps, ought to stay. We have no fight on this point. Neither have we any grievance against the local exhibitor of picture films. He is helpless. The films are released by the producers, and he has to take what is on his circuit or get nothing.

Our grievance is against the film manufacturer, and our remedy is in a censorship. It is our judgment that no film ought to be exhibited in the picture theatre until it has been physically previewed by a competent board of inspectors or censors. Four states have such laws, and in the state of Pennsylvania three hundred films have been debarred from the picture theatres of that state.

As a Christian body, we believe that it is our duty to speak out against this evil; and to safeguard, so far as it is possible for us to do so, the people of our state aganst this menace.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in Enfield, N. C., and representing twenty-five thousand members, That we do earnestly petition our state Legislature to create a commission on picture films, said commission to preview every picture film and stamp it with their approval before it is exhibited in any picture theatre in the state of North Carolina.

S. W. TAYLOR,
C. W. BATES,
G. L. CURRY.

Concerning the Sale of the Publishing House.

(Resolution 4.)

Resolved, that the matter of making concessions to Mr. Schiffman in the terms of sale of the Publishing House be referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Education for such action as they may deem prudent.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
J. D. WILLIAMS.

Concerning the Exchange of College Site.

(Resolution 5.)

Resolved, that the Annual Conference sanction the exchange of college site in South Greensboro for other property in Greensboro or elsewhere in case the Board of Education finds it advantageous to the college enterprise to make such exchange.

J. F. McCULLOCH,
J. D. WILLIAMS.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. J. H. STOWE.

The subject of this paper was born in Cabarrus County, near Mill Grove Church, March 26, 1853. Her father died in Virginia while serving as a soldier in the Confederate Army. Being deprived of the support of a father at this early age and at a time when conditions in this Southland were very trying, and being the oldest child in a family where there were four children, her life must have been one of toil and deprivation. But this service discipline through which she was required to pass seemed to develop in her some of the noble qualities she exhibited in her life.

Sympathy for the poor and the suffering of all classes was one of the characteristics of her life. Her willingness and ability to render service became known and when quite young she was often called into the homes of the neighborhood where there was sickness or need. In this way and at this time, she began to serve her day and generation.

Early in life she became a Christian and united with the M. E. Church, South. After her marriage she joined the Methodist Protestant Church.

She was married to Rev. J. H. Stowe August 20, 1874. She knew of course, from experience some of the deprivations, trials, disappointments and separations incident to the life of an itinerant preacher's wife; but she endured all these things in a quiet, uncomplaining way.

The people in the different communities in which she lived, hold her in high esteem.

She was the mother of eleven children, nine of them survive. The wife of Rev. G. L. Curry, of Charlotte, N. C., is one of her daughters.

She exerted such an influence upon her family that her children have grown up to be useful members of society and some of them are very active in religious and church work. Those of her own household now rise up and call her blessed.

T. F. McCULLOCH,
C. J. EDWARDS,
R. A. LACKEY.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. T. M. JOHNSON.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson, whose maiden name was Mary Weatherly, was born in Guilford County, near Greensboro, July 27, 1874. She joined Moriah Methodist Protestant Church before she was twelve years old. When Grace Methodist Protestant Church was organized in Greensboro she transferred her membership to that society and was until her marriage one of its most active members. Her whole thought and life seemed to be absorbed in her church. She was not only extraordinarily faithful in attendance upon the services of the church, though living two miles away, but she put into the work her very soul. In the service of song she was pecculiarly forceful and happy.

On March 29, 1902, she became the wife of Rev. T. M. Johnson and thenceforth shared with him the labors and cares of his ever active ministry. With him she served the church at Asheboro, the churchces on Tabernacle Charge, especially Tabernacle Church, and the church at Asheville. It was while she was in the service of the Asheville church that the call to come up higher came to her. She passed on to take her place in the heavenly choir on December 28, 1919. Her going was so unexpected as to cause a painful shock to many. Her funeral in Grace Church, Greensboro, was attended by a great throng, including nearly a score of ministers of our Conference. Her body now reposes in Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, near the home of her childhood.

Her life is ended here—has been translated to a higher and holier realm beyond the skies, but the memory of it or of some good deed of hers will long be cherished on the earth. Her husband and her children and others in perhaps lesser degree will in all their coming years feel the impress of her loving spirit upon their hearts.

She made an impression upon each community in which she lived such as to call forth spontaneous expression of high regard for her character and her influence.

An Asheboro lady wrote of her:

"Mrs. Johnson lived a beautiful Christian life. Her refined nature, cultured mind and spiritual perception were appreciated by all who knew her and had the good fortune to be numbered among her friends. She had a great love for the church and had the deepest interest in all that was conducive to its welfare. Always quiet and retiring, yet her splendid character was written in her beningant countenance. When she spoke her light shined and when she was silent she did not conceal the panoply of the Kingdom which she wore with such becoming grace and modesty.

She was a living epistle as well as a shining example of the grace of God.

"She entered upon her married life with the high ideal that her home was her kingdom. She became a mate in whom her husband could depend. Every one who visited her delightful Christian home was charmed with her gracious, unaffected sincerity and hospitality and the plainest and most obscure met with the same kindly Christian welcome as those who came from homes of luxury and ease. Her genial happy disposition made the home over which she presided with queenly grace a very superb of heaven and those who knew her best loved her most.

"Every interest of the church was dear to her. She was of inestimable value to our church, especially the choir, and her place has never been filled, but in our loss we feel assured that she has joined the 'choir invisible.' Her services were ever in demand and were rendered graciously and willingly. No task was too great. She turned no deaf ear. Hers were labors of love and good cheer.

"The Christian graces that she exhibited when mingling with us here will long be remembered and her helpfulness in all branches of our work have been greatly missed. She was one of whom it could be truthfully said, 'She hath done what she could.' Like a good soldier, having enlisted in the army of God against the forces of evil she 'fought a good fight, finished the course and kept the faith.' "

A lady of Tabernacle Church pays this tribute:

"Mrs. Johnson was an example of true womanhood. She possessed a kind, helpful and sympathetic nature, and was a friend to those in the humble walks of life as well as to those whose opportunities and social standing were similar to her own. Her presence ever cast an influence for good over those with whom she came in contact, and those who knew her best were they who loved her and appreciated her most, and felt their loss most keenly.

"Her devotion to her family was beautiful. Her Christian character was of that type which brought out the best in those about her.

"She was always interested in the welfare of the church and of the community in which she lived.

"Hers was a life well spent, and rich in the things of life which count most.

"Her stay of five years in Tabernacle community resulted in the warm friendship of its people for her and her family, and in the sowing of many good seed which doubtless will yield an abundant harvest."

Her stay in Asheville was not so long but was long enough to produce a sense of her worth. An Asheville lady thus expresses the feeling that pervaded the hearts fo our people there:

"It is a most hard task for the ladies of the Asheville church to express our appreciation of Mrs. Johnson or our deep-felt sorrow and great loss in having her so suddenly taken from us. There is a real need in the life of every individual, every church and every community for just her kind of gentleness, inspiraton, sweet unselfish charity and wholesome influence. We miss her in every department of our church and social life—for in both she had a great part—and, recognizing our Father's will, we consecrate our best selves to the work she loved and gave so unreservedly to."

Why one so useful should be taken in the height of her usefulness is to us an inscrutable mystery. Was it because God needed her elsewhere? Or was it as the Asheville lady suggests because we need the shock of her sudden removal and the sense of our loss to arouse us to do our best to follow her example in all good works?

We cannot answer these questions, but we can believe, we do believe that sometime both the wisdom of God and the goodness of God in her removal will be made manifest, and hearts that have been distressed and bereaved will be soothed and comforted.

In addition to her husband and children Mrs. Johnson left a dear twin sister, Mrs. Ernest Teague, of Greensboro. besides an older sister and two brothers. With all these, many friends sympathize in their great loss. But to them all Heaven is made more attractive and all have added reason for running with patience and persistence the race that is set before us.

May her virtues be reproduced in the lives of all who knew her that the coming reunion may be full of joy to every one.

It has been written, "What no eye has ever seen, what no ear has ever heard, what never entered the mind of man, God has prepared all that for them that love Him." What then must be the present experiences of our departed sister? We cannot picture her life, but she has escaped from the limitations of earth and entered into the joyous freedom of Heaven and into some higher form of service of those who are to be heirs of salvation. She cannot return to us but we can hope to join her in the blessed life of the redeemed in Heaven, in singing the new song before the throne, in showing forth our love to Him who redeemed us with His precious blood, and in beholding His matchless grace and in receiving from Him ever new tokens of His love. Wherefore comfort one another with this blessed hope.

THE BUDGET.

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts: the General Conference Budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used to carry on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Work, and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day, and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also the money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled, as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age, to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count to be forwarded to the third quarterly conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren

receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third quarterly conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference. The Fourth Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conference.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Charge.	Name.	Address.
Alamance	J. L. Self	Pittsboro, N. C.
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	Frank Edwards	Weaverville, N. C.
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	Roland Turner	Casar, N. C.
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Creswell	Alfard Alexander, Sr.	Creswell, N. C.
	D. E. Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
	W. E. Blount	Mackeys, N. C.
	Abe Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
	Bartie Ainsley	Columbia, N. C.
Davidson	Robert Reynolds	Queen, N. C.
	J. H. Sanders	Abner, N. C.
	J. C. Elliot	Handy, N. C.
	M. R. Surratt	Jackson's Hill, N. C.
	J. C. Laughlin	Newsom, N. C.
	A. L. Lanier	Pinson, N. C.
	P. L. Walker	Pinson, N. C.
	M. L. Lomax	Complex, N. C.

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	Quincy Hartman	Fallston, N. C.
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	J. W. Allran	Lawndale, N. C.
	Willis Hoyle	Reepsville, N. C.
Forsyth	N. T. Sullivan	Rural Hall, N. C.
	C. A. Long	Winston-Salem,N.C.
	P. W. Mock	Winston-Salem,N.C.
	C. N. Faw	Winston-Salem,N.C.
	C. T. Evans	Welcome, N. C.
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	Augustus Middleton	Stokesdale. N. C.
	John Landeth	Madison, N. C.
	Francis Pegram	Kernersville. N. C.
	T .F. Humphreys	Reidsville, N. C.
Granville	S. V. Floyd	Henderson, N. C.
	E. T. Garrett	Henderson, N. C.
	W. S. Hunt	Henderson, N. C.
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	Geo. Walker	Burlington, N. C.
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	T. D. Sharpe, Assoc.	Greensboro, N. C.
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Greensboro, W. End	C. F. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
	J. A. Suits	Greensboro, N. C.
Graham	P. B. Case	Graham, N. C.
	J. R. Stout	Haw River, N. C.
Greensville	M. P. Chambliss	Triplet, Va.
	B. Edwards	Valentines, Va.
	Willis Pair	Pairs Store, Va.
	J. B. Clements	Barley, Va.
	J. W. Phillips	Valentines, Va.
Guilford	E. S. Jones	Jamestown, N. C.
	Virgil Beck	Jamestown, N. C.
	J. W. Marsh	Greensboro, N. C.
	J. W. Yow	High Point, N. C.
	W. F. Kenady	High Point, N. C.
Halifax	E. I. Bellamy	Enfield, N. C.
	B. F. Lewis	Enfield, N. C.
	A. B. Schlichter	Hollister, N. C.
	N. M. Harrison	Brinkleyville, N. C.
Haw River	L. R. Dixon	Reidsville, N. C.
	Dr. W. A. Johnson	Reidsville, N. C.
	J. M. Weatherly	Reidsville, N. C.
	Dr. P. W. Flagg	Brown Summit, N.C.
Henderson	J. M. Baity	Henderson, N. C.
High Point, First	R. H. Shaw, Jr.	High Point, N. C.
High Pt., Welch Ml.	F. W. Easter	High Point, N. C.
Lebanon	C. B. Welch	High Point, N. C.
	Walter Burton	Thomasville, N. C.
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	B. W. Peper	Thelma, N. C.
	Dr. M. A. Bess	Chase City, Va.
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	Joe Jenkins	Stanfield, N. C.
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	Clinton Hendricks	Mocksville, N. C.
	J. W. Cartner	Mocksville, N. C.
	Harvey Stonestreet	Mocksville, N. C.
	S. S. Templeton	Olins, N. C.
Mt. Hermon	L. E. Sharpe	Burlington, N. C.
	John Isley	Burlington, N. C.
	Lewis Sharpe	Burlington, N. C.
	Ben Sharpe	Graham, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	W. G. Causey	Liberty, N. C.
	W. A. Bowman	Liberty, N. C.
N. Davidson	H. A. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	R. E. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	W. M. Byerly	Lexington, N. C.
	J. R. Stone	Thomasville, N. C.
	Bert Weavil	Wallburg, N. C.
Oak Ridge	Miss Vandie Pegg	Guilford Col., N. C.
	S. L. Sechrest	Kernersville, N. C.
	W. W. Mooney	Kernersville, N. C.
	Seymore Albert	Kernersville, N. C.
	H. G. Ingram	Kernersville, N. C.
Orange	A. K. McAdams	Mebane, N. C.
	D. M. Pender	Efland, N. C.
	M. P. Efland	Efidan, N. C.
	T. M. Snipes	Hillsboro, N. C.
Pageland	J. A. Turner	Pageland, S. C.
	Mark Crowley	Patrick, S. C.
	J. W. Boane	Patrick, S. C.
	J. H. Baker	Monroe, N. C.
Pensacola	Perce Bradley	Pensacola, N. C.
Pinnacle	A. A. Moser	Shoals, N. C.
	R. S. Barber	Pinnacle, N. C.
	J. F. Whitaker	Pinnacle, N. C.
	T. C. Jones	Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman	W. L. Ward	Worthville, N. C.
	E. F. Lamb	Randleman, N. C.
	Mrs. K. G. Coltrane	Randleman, N. C.

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Randleman	E. L. Hays	Randleman, N. C.
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Randolph	G. W. Pugh	Millboro, N. C.
	A. O. Adams	Climax, N. C.
	M. Brown	Julian, N. C.
	W. J. Jennings	Liberty, N. C.
Richland	Eugene Williams	Randleman, N. C.
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	R. A. Pugh	Asheboro, N. C.
	Sam. Henley	Asheboro, N. C.
	Miss Emma Walker	Asheboro, N. C.
	D. N. Trogdon	Asheboro, N. C.
Reidsville	W. F. Dixon	Reidsville, N. C.
Roanoke	Ralph Rives	Enfield, N. C.
	S. C. Whitaker	Enfield. N. C.
Roberta	W. D. Alexander	Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham	W. M. McIver	Rockingham, N. C.
	J. H. Collins	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw	Floy Furguson	Teer, N. C.
	E. W. Mann	Saxapahaw, N. C.
	H. G. Paris	Saxapahaw, N. C.
	J. C. Guthrie	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Shelby	F. O. Upton	Caroleen, N. C.
	Frank Glenn	Shelby, N. C.
	D. B. Johnson	Lincolnton, N. C.
Spring Church	G. W. Massey	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
	J. W. Magee	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
	W. W. Grant	Garysburg, N. C.
Stanly	J. H. Snotherly	Albemarle, N. C.
	C. F. Marbry	Albemarle, N. C.
Tabernacle	J. L. Trogdon	Climax, N. C.
	W. T. Hanner	Julian, N. C.
	Chas. Sharpe	Greensboro. N. C.
	C. C. Lineberry	Greensboro. N. C.
Thomasville	C. F. Finch	Thomasville, N. C.
Uwharrie	J. C. Delk	Cid, N. C.
	R. E. Hunt	Lexington, N. C.
	T. M. Briles	Trinity. N. C.
	Earnest Briles	Trinity, N. C.
Vance	W. H. Paschal	Ridgeway, N. C.
	Mrs. Haden Glover	Dabney, N. C.
	A. E. White	Middleburg, N. C.
	S. S. Satterwhite	Henderson, N. C.
	C. B. Baskett	Henderson, N. C.
West Forsyth	W. L. Moser	Clemons, N. C.
	J. D. Anderson	Tobaccoville, N. C.
	Ida Massincap	Tobaccoville, N. C.
	Ellis Douglas	East Bend, N. C.
	Henry Speas	East Bend, N. C.
	J. W. Doub	East Bend, N. C.
Winston	W. W. Weatherman	Winston, N. C.
Whitakers	J. M. Cutchin, Jr.	Whitakers, N. C.
Why Not	R. F. Warner	Asheboro, N. C.

Charge.	Name.	Address.
Why Not	Manly Coble	Seagrove, N. C.
	W. R. Williams	Seagrove, N. C.
	J. F. Hancock	Seagrove, N. C.
	Lonnie King	Seagrove, N. C.
Yarborough	J. H. Balentine	Ware Shoals, N. C.
	C. D. Yarborough	Cross Anchor, N. C.

LIST OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARIES.

Charge.	Name.	Address.
Alamance	Geo. Roberson	Snow Camp, N. C.
Allison's Grove	Geo. Hartsell	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	Miss Eva Smith	Greer, S. C.
	Charles Wyatt	Easley, S. C.
Asheboro	Miss Lillie Jones	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	Miss Verdie McIntire	Asheville. N. C.
Bess' Chapel	Mrs. J. C. Beam	Cherryville, N. C.
Buncombe	Miss Ellen Webster	Weaverville, N. C.
Burlington	Miss Paulette Rogers	Burlington, N. C.
Charlotte	Miss Carrie Muse	Charlotte, N. C.
	Miss Gertie Sechrest	Charlotte, N. C.
Creswell	Thomas Woodley	Creswell, N. C.
	Miss Callie Barnes	Creswell, N. C.
	Miss Ard. Blount	Mackeys, N. C.
Granville	Miss Margaret Floyd	Henderson, N. C.
	Miss Annie Parrott	Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	Miss Flossie Stout	Greensboro, N. C.
	Miss Eugenia Hunter	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, W. End	Miss Mildred Curtis	Greensboro, N. C.
Graham	Miss Gladys Amick	Graham, N. C.
	Miss Espa Bullard	Haw River. N. C.
Greensville	M. P. Chambliss	Triplet, Va.
Halifax	Miss Mary Warren	Hollister, N. C.
	Miss Winnie Burt	Enfield, N. C.
Henderson	J. M. Baity	Henderson, N. C.
High Point, First	Miss Nellie Martin	High Point, N. C.
High Point, Welch Ml.	G. A. Kerr	High Point, N. C.
Mt. Hermon	Lewis Sharpe	Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Sallie Amick	Liberty, N. C.
Orange	W. B. Jones	Mebane, N. C.
	Miss Ollie Howard	Efland, N. C.
	Mrs. R. B. Studebaker	Efland, N. C.
Reidsville	C. H. Roberts	Reidsville, N. C.
Roberta	Miss May Blackwelder	Concord, N. C.
	Miss Matiline Gant	Concord, N. C.
Saxapahaw	Miss Velna Roberson	Saxapahaw, N. C.
	Ed Gilliam	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Thomasville	Miss Sina Watts	Thomasville, N. C.
Vance	Miss Mary Baskett	Henderson, N. C.
Whitakers	Mrs. W. T. Braswell	Whitakers. N. C.
	Miss Jessie Johnson	Whitakers, N. C.
Why Not	Lonnie King	Seagrove, N. C.
Yarborough	Miss Mamie Reaves	Ware Shoals, S. C.
	Miss Ophelia Bobs	Cross Anchor, S. C.

HONOR ROLL OF CHARGES.

(The charges given below have paid all claims this year.)

Burlington.
Shelby.
North Davidson.
Concord.
Halifax.
Albemarle.
First Church, High Point.
Grace Church, Greensboro.
Allison's Grove.
First Church, Winston.
Lexington Mission.
Whitaker's.
Roberta Station.
Asheboro Station.
Littleton Charge.
Spring Church.
Graham and Haw River.
Oak Ridge.
Tabernacle.
Thomasville.
Fallston.
First Church, Charlotte.
First Church, Asheville.
Hebron Church.
Flat Rock.
Granville.
Randleman.
Davidson.
Guilford.
St. Paul.
Mt. Pleasant.
Alamance.
Henderson.
Lebanon.
Anderson.
Mocksville.

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES.

Buncombe Charge: Weaverville, Pleasant Gap, Clarke's Chapel, Democrat.
Richland Charge: Cedar Falls, Brower's Chapel, Fairmount, Charlotte.
Saxapahaw Charge: Saxapahaw Church.
Alamance Charge: Rock Creek, Sapling Ridge, Centre.
Why Not Charge: New Hope. Flag Springs, New Zion.
Forsyth Charge: Mt. Carmel, Union Grove, Maple Springs, Hickory Ridge.
Bess' Chapel Charge: Fairfield.
Haw River Charge: Brown Summit, Midway, Fair Grove, Friendship.
Greensville Charge: Matthews Chapel, Philadelphia.
Vance Charge: Spring Valley.
Mecklenburg Charge: Zoar, Stallings.
Randolph Charge: Hickory Grove, Bethel, Shiloh.
West Forsyth: Stony Knoll, Pleasant Hill, Harmony Grove.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Charge: Pilot, Shoals, Mt. Zion.
Orange Charge: Efland Church.
Mt. Hermon Charge: Bellemont, Cedar Cliff, Friendship.
Yarborough Charge: Harmony.
Siler City Charge: Siler City, Hope, Liberty
Roanoke Charge: Whitakers Chapel.
Uwharrie Charge: Cid.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

Reg.	Name.	Ord.	Died
1	William Bellamy		1846
2	James Hunter		1831
3	Albritton Jones		1845
4	William Price		1832
5	Asa Steeley		
6	Thomas Steeley		
7	Alexander Albright		1843
8	Henry Bradford		1843
9	Jesse H. Cobb		
10	Isaac Coe		
11	John Coe		1852
12	Richard Davidson		1845
13	Caswell Drake		1861
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880
15	Joshua Swift		
16	Swain Swift		1831
17	William Blair		
18	John Moore		1840
19	Chestine Allen		
20	Thos. Y. Cook		
21	James Hunt		1848
22	Travis Jones		
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839
24	Alexander Robbins		1868
25	John F. Speight		1860
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889
27	Joseph Holmes		
28	H. A. Burton		
29	Thomas L. Carter		
30	James Deans		
31	Arrington Gray		1846
32	John Lambeth		1846
33	Ira E. Norman		1857
34	Robert R. Prather		1881
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896
36	John Hinshaw		1868
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860
39	A. C. Harris	1847	1889
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		1898
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899
44	Andrew Pickens		1860
45	Joseph Causey		1878
46	J. W. Heath		1913
47	R. R. Michaux		1899
48	John Gordon		1862
49	John C. Forbes		1862
50	R. W. Pegram		1885
51	R. H. Wills		1891
52	J. C. Dean		1890
53	J. R. Ball		1893
54	S. P. J. Harris		1889
56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
57	N. R. Fail		1866
58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
59	C. A. Pickens		1908
60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
61	John L. Swain		1880
62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
66	Henry Lewallen		
67	Jordan Rominger		1872
69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
70	John G. Whitfield		1879
71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
72	R. R. Hanner		1899
73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
75	G. W. Bowman		1908
78	J. H. Totten		1905
79	J. M. Wood		1881
81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
88	J. W. Simpson		1893
92	E. A. Plyer		1912
94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
96	S. A. Cecil		1896
99	W. C. Lewis		1894
100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
107	C. C. Stuart		1892
108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
115	J. R. Walton		1897
126	J. H. Gilbreath		
131	J. T. Turner		1911
145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915

*Ordained before coming into this Conference.

TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP.

Charge	No. of Churches	Ministers	Preachers	Mem. on Roll, last Con.	No. of Accessions	Discontinued	Now on Roll	Conversions	Baptized	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Mem. on Roll last Con.	Present Membership	No. of C. E. Societies	Mem. of Sen. C. E. Soc.	Mem. in Jr. C. E. Soc.	No. of Mis. Societies	Members in W. F. M. S.	Members of W. H. M. S.
Alamance	5	1	....	485	15	10	490	25	14	5	35	461	470	2	20	30	5	60	40
Albemarle	1	1	....	118	20	8	130	20	12	1	8	107	130	....	....	....	....	....	....
Allison's Grove	1	....	1	7	23	....	30	23	10	1	6	....	104	1	23	....	....	....	....
Anderson	2	....	1	266	12	3	272	47	13	2	20	225	290	2	114	....	....	....	....
Asheboro	1	1	1	169	41	22	188	40	15	1	14	163	210	3	107	25	2	45	41
Asheville	1	2	....	108	17	4	121	10	6	1	9	109	113	2	41	29	....	....	....
Bess' Chapel	3	1	1	368	15	6	357	19	16	3	20	225	250	1	10	....	....	....	....
Buncombe	6	1	1	286	20	9	297	30	8	6	35	175	300	1	17	....	....	....	....
Burlington	1	1	2	468	36	14	490	30	15	1	18	536	529	2	76	60	3	49	40
Charlotte	1	1	....	105	34	10	120	33	11	1	19	148	150	2	16	14	....	....	....
Cleveland	4	1	2	470	26	9	487	50	23	4	8	200	183	....	....	....	....	....	....
Concord	1	1	....	230	43	8	265	55	30	1	12	326	300	2	27	40	....	....	....
Creswell	5	....	2	293	51	5	339	45	31	5	30	272	300	2	43	....	....	....	....
Davidson	8	1	....	686	24	6	710	25	25	8	40	360	550	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denton	3	1	....	65	11	5	242	9	2	2	11	140	155	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairview	2	....	1	143	5	5	148	12	....	2	14	175	184	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fallston	6	1	2	742	105	17	830	100	35	5	35	535	555	....	....	....	2	40	....
Flat Rock	5	1	....	556	96	2	650	21	12	5	31	312	397	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forsyth	6	1	....	325	51	3	376	35	23	5	29	355	365	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gibsonville	1	....	1	123	2	20	105	....	....	1	8	159	205	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gra. and H. R.	3	1	....	380	45	5	420	60	25	3	31	400	481	2	30	20	2	15	10
Granville	4	1	....	505	20	8	517	24	14	3	20	317	325	3	42	....	3	75	35
Greensboro, Grace	1	2	....	397	50	10	437	16	20	1	27	349	360	2	35	30	2	50	35
Greensboro, St. P.	1	1	....	162	22	32	152	30	10	1	9	....	182	....	....	....	1	42	....
Greensboro, W. E.	2	1	....	92	31	5	118	16	14	2	18	180	200	1	16	....	....	....	....
Greensville	5	....	2	436	37	9	464	44	66	5	27	....	200	1	10	....	....	....	....
Guilford	4	....	2	325	22	4	341	24	27	4	16	....	416	....	....	....	....	....	....
Halifax	6	1	1	562	16	29	548	60	18	4	25	250	305	1	30	....	1	39	....
Haw River	5	1	1	540	9	4	545	11	4	5	....	547	547	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hebron	1	....	....	158	11	7	162	15	9	1	8	80	85	1	25	....	2	24	25
Henderson	1	1	....	254	25	11	269	14	5	1	16	190	192	1	18	....	....	34	20
High Pt., First	1	1	....	415	4	16	403	4	4	1	20	375	375	2	50	20	3	68	35
High Pt., W. Ml.	1	1	2	189	52	18	223	36	20	1	22	139	300	1	21	....	2	7	19
Lebanon	4	2	....	380	91	3	468	75	47	3	21	420	477	1	20	....	1	12	....
Lexington Mission	3	2	....	163	18	....	181	44	11	3	15	200	205	....	....	....	....	....	....
Littleton	6	1	1	528	48	....	576	58	63	5	22	268	285	....	....	....	1	16	....
Mebane	1	1	....	350	19	187	182	30	4	1	12	282	250	1	16	....	3	59	34
Mecklenburg	4	....	3	312	17	5	324	90	4	4	20	280	320	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midland	3	1	....	334	20	7	348	28	11	3	18	....	348	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mocksville	6	1	....	415	46	8	453	65	40	5	30	270	300	....	....	....	1	16	....
Mt. Hermon	4	1	1	346	62	17	791	65	40	4	38	425	465	1	12	....	1	15	....
Mt. Pleasant	3	1	3	554	18	10	558	30	21	3	15	300	300	1	43	....	3	30	20
North Davidson	5	2	2	726	17	8	735	15	15	5	50	765	815	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oak Ridge	5	2	....	370	16	11	375	20	16	5	16	315	300	1	12	....	....	....	....
Orange	3	1	2	454	19	22	451	57	11	3	15	200	250	2	70	....	3	15	40
Pageland	4	1	2	272	31	21	282	101	18	4	20	241	241	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pensacola	2	....	1	87	14	4	97	156	3	2	....	125	125	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pinnacle and Mt. Z.	4	1	....	378	6	6	378	6	6	4	17	370	385	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randleman	5	2	2	495	25	19	501	50	14	5	42	390	427	....	....	....	1	14	....
Randolph	4	2	....	551	87	7	631	130	80	4	28	320	330	....	....	....	....	....	....
Reidsville	1	1	1	98	12	5	105	....	7	1	8	76	87	2	30	47	2	31	18
Richland	6	1	1	422	15	17	418	33	15	6	35	300	355	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roanoke	3	1	....	252	1	3	250	2	1	2	8	85	90	....	....	....	....	....	....
Roberta	1	....	2	221	30	19	272	120	....	1	7	86	223	2	43	29	....	....	....
Rockingham	5	....	3	167	66	16	217	125	12	2	16	....	316	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saxapahaw	4	1	2	489	12	9	492	30	7	4	24	339	350	2	20	....	....	1	12
Shelby	3	1	2	279	18	25	284	24	12	3	24	419	443	....	....	....	....	....	....
Siler City	5	2	....	360	....	11	349	....	....	5	21	336	347	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Church	3	1	....	258	31	11	278	45	27	3	15	158	170	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stanly	2	1	....	168	15	9	174	10	4	2	13	195	200	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tabernacle	4	2	....	590	17	12	595	30	12	4	37	309	362	....	....	....	4	40	37
Thomasville	1	1	....	162	44	4	202	60	31	1	15	300	448	1	40	....	2	21	25
Uwharrie	5	1	....	278	8	8	278	13	8	4	20	....	220	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vance	5	1	1	476	16	5	487	18	11	5	28	200	278	1	15	....	1	12	....
West Forsyth	6	....	1	539	15	7	547	30	10	6	30	440	492	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitakers	2	....	1	78	5	7	76	5	4	1	8	57	72	3	33	22	1	17	....
Why Not	5	1	....	351	11	8	354	30	10	5	20	200	200	1	10	....	....	....	....
Winston	1	1	....	200	10	7	203	6	2	1	21	232	228	1	27	....	2	20	25
Yarborough	2	1	2	219	14	18	215	49	10	2	18	175	175	4	65	60	2	20	12

TABLE II—CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT.

	No. Organized Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	Est. Value Parsonage	Present Indebtedness	Insured For	Church Papers Taken	Annual Con. Budget	General Con. Budget	Total
Alamance	5	5	$10,000	$	$ 3,000	$1,400	$	$ 400	56	$275	$ 820	$1,095
Albemarle	1	1	5,000		3,000	2,000	500	1,000	25	142	430	572
Allison's Grove	1	1	1,500	200	1,100				*	17	80	97
Anderson	2	2	3,000		1,000	9,000		2,500	42	225	675	900
Asheboro	1	1	2,500		1,200	4,000		2,000	58	260	782	1,042
Asheville	1	1	20,000	1,650	10,000	8,000	1,700	5,000	14	100	360	460
Bess' Chapel	3	3	5,500			1,000			33	196	591	787
Buncombe	6	6	10,000			4,000			22	231	697	928
Burlington	1	1	10,000		7,000	7,000		3,000	115	443	1,335	1,768
Charlotte	1	1	20,000	3,892	6,000				47	80	250	330
Cleveland	4	4	6,000		800	2,500			30	272	820	1,092
Concord	1	1	9,000	800	1,500	2,000		550		275	830	1,105
Creswell	5	5	5,000			1,500		750	36	245	739	984
Davidson	8	8	12,000						18	324	1,000	1,324
Denton	3	3	5,000						30	191	575	776
Fairview												
Folkston	6	6	6,000		2,500	2,000	*	1,000	50	419	1,244	1,663
Flat Rock	5	5	10,000			2,000			2	350	1,068	1,418
Forsyth	6	6	9,000		2,000	1,700			30	257	776	1,033
Gibsonville	1	1	3,000	300	1,000				15	80	250	330
Gra. and H. R.	3	3	12,000	1,400	6,000				60	278	840	1,118
Granville	4	4	10,000		4,000	4,000		1,200	55	338	1,000	1,338
Greensboro, G	1	1	80,000		15,000	15,000	5,000	8,000	65	493	1,488	1,981
Green'ro, S. P.	1	1	6,000		2,000				15	130	390	520
Green'ro, W.E.	2	1	15,000	1,400	2,000				20	100	310	410
Greensville	5	5	10,000	173						265	800	1,065
Guilford	4	4	7,000		1,500	3,000		1,000	45	180	541	721
Halifax	6	6	12,000		2,500	1,500		1,000	123	400	1,265	1,665
Haw River	5	5	10,000		1,500	2,000			32	314	940	1,254
Hebron	1	1	2,000		1,000	800			15			
Henderson	1	1	25,000		7,500	6,000		1,500	30	352	1,065	1,417
High Pt., First	1	1	15,000		4,000	4,500		1,500	39	432	1,250	1,682
High Pt.,W. M.	1	1	18,000	5,600	6,800	2,500		800	45	240	650	890
Lebanon	4	3	9,000		2,400	2,500			32	288	800	1,088
Lexington Mis.	3	3	4,500		2,000	5,000			30	80	240	320
Lenoir												
Littleton	6	5	7,000			2,500			45	330	950	1,280
Mebane	1	1	3,000			3,000			45	200	600	800
Mecklenburg	4	4	14,000	2,000	5,000	2,000		1,000	40	218	658	876
Midland	3	3	3,000			3,000	1,500	1,500	14	215	530	745
Mocksville	6	6	7,000		2,000	2,000		1,200	35	280	840	1,120
Mt. Hermon	4	4	10,000		1,500	1,500			20	370	1,115	1,485
Mt. Pleasant	3	3	5,000		500	2,000	550	1,200	32	320	960	1,280
N. Davidson	5	5	18,000		3,000				60	410	1,230	1,640
Oak Ridge	5	5	10,000		4,800	1,800		1,200	38	236	710	946
Orange	3	3	8,000		2,500	2,000		800	90	335	1,000	1,335
Pageland	4	4	4,000		1,000				14	171	513	684
Pensacola	2	1	3,000						2	120	360	480
Pin. and Mt.Z.	4	4	7,800			3,000			45	215	630	845
Randleman	5	5	10,000	400	4,000	2,500		1,000	27	300	900	1,200
Randolph	4	4	8,000		1,400	800	200		25	320	960	1,280
Reidsville	1	1	12,000		3,000	2,500		1,000	20	175	525	700
Richland	6	6	3,000		1,400				28	227	671	898
Roanoke	3	3	23,000	5,600		6,000		1,500	35	245	735	980
Roberta	1	1	3,500			2,000	1,074	1,150	11	200	741	941
Rockingham	5	5	6,000	30	1,200					161	483	644
Saxapahaw	4	3	4,000		1,600	2,000		1,000	60	274	822	1,096
Shelby	3	3	9,000		5,600				60	216	648	864
Siler City	5	5	12,000		3,900				39	245	735	980
Spring Church	3	3	5,000		2,500	2,500		1,000	56	181	543	724
Stanly	2	2	4,000						30	160	480	640
Tabernacle	4	4	5,500		3,000	2,500	500		70	308	924	1,232
Thomasville	1	1	3,000		1,500	1,000		400	16	200	600	800
Uwharrie	5	5	5,000						15	181	543	724
Vance	5	5	10,000		5,000	1,800		1,200	60	295	885	1,180
W. Forsyth	6	7	5,500			2,500			22	271	813	1,084
Whitakers	2	2	23,000	1,900	7,500				34	100	300	400
Why Not	6	5	10,000		2,500				20	206	618	824
Winston	1	1	22,350	300	8,200	5,000		1,000	41	225	675	900
Yarborough	2	2	6,500		3,500	8,000	832	3,000	35	226	678	904

TABLE III—GENERAL AND LOCAL INTERESTS.

Charge	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised 1921	Budget Assessment	Paid on Budget	Paid on Million Dollar Campaign	Children's Home	Children's Day	Easter Offering	Raised by W. F. M. S.	Raised by W. H. M. S.	Rally Day Offering	Current Expenses	Paid on Church Debt and Imrpov.	Paid on Parsonage Debt and Improv.	Raised by C. E. Societies	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Total
Alamance	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$350	$350	$ 330		$ 50		$300	$ 40	$ 2	$ 150	$ 400	$ 72			$115		$2,934
Albemarle	600	737	900	120	120		380		11						230			285	112	1,915
Allison's Grove	150	178	150	30	54									350				50		630
Anderson	1,200	1,200	1,210	420	280		5	22				5	210			35		40	19	1,816
Asheboro	1,500	1,500	1,500	600	600	620	245	31	12	305	142	29	165		286	129		340	133	4,437
Asheville	900	900	900	180	180		60	9	11				212	200	500	103		138	170	2,373
Bess' Chapel	700	632	700	245	111		78					11	70	145		10		45		1,102
Buncombe	900	932	1,200	280	195		103					4		86	160			80	45	1,627
Burlington	1,800	1,800	1,800	720	720	1,362	474	40		398	205	10	855	300	461	155		585	493	7,858
Charlotte	600	600	600	120	120		89	25	16	50		33	466	770	995	4		266	52	3,586
Cleveland	1,000	986	1,000	350	314	60	10						150					75		1,595
Concord	1,200	1,300	1,300	480	480	500	280						104	300				113	141	3,208
Creswell	1,200	1,151	1,200	402	402	59	131	9					26	1,675					314	4,385
Davidson	800	939	800	280	280		60	20					296	425				96		2,116
Denton	800	624	1,000	280	120		44	42	5				71	1,483					218	2,608
Fairview			157		43															
Fallston	1,250	1,338	1,250	437	437	649	234	26		30			200	473				100		3,487
Flat Rock	1,219	1,219	1,210	430	430		93													1,743
Forsyth	1,000	1,019	1,200	350	314		187						309							1,829
Gibsonville	500	420		240	240		139						39	425				399	85	1,771
Graham and Haw River	1,250	1,250	1,250	437	437		407	140	10	20	10		600	2,550		87		431	100	5,955
Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500	525	525		304	78	31	326	36		224	35	90			100		3,369
Greensboro, Grace	2,100	2,400	2,500	840	840		32	45	25	1741	389	21	3,525	600	1000	250		900	700	12,458
Greensboro, St. Paul	1,000	1,100	1,000	320	320	123	164			138			433	2,500				447	110	5,435
Greensboro, W. End	750	800	1,000	150	150	200	35	10	9	15			408	305				228	175	2,335
Greensville	1,000	939	1,000	350	180		297						200							3,536
Guilford	500	500	600	175	145		64													709
Halifax	2,000	2,000	2,000	700	700	1,400	209		3	638		26	250	3,165	75	40		200	400	9,106
Haw River	1,200	1,200	1,200	420	380		450						135	250	150			5		3,206

Hebron	300	300		105	105	86	40	29		56	5	6	43			4		26		700
Henderson	2,000	2,000	2,000	800	800	2,440	125	34	15	480	117	19	1,083		250	25		215	365	7,978
High Point, First	2,000	2.000	2,100	800	800	3,912	212	32	37	539	172	41	330	125		385		693	188	9,515
High Point, Welch Memorial	1,200	1,400	1,200	480	160		132	12		66	16		255	1,416				603	200	4,262
Lebanon	1,000	1,069	1,200	350	350		112	19	3	150			179	1,631						3,513
Lexington Mission	390	520	595	80	80	48	51		60				200							2,111
Lenoir																				
Littleton	1,000	1,384	1,250	350	350		47	20		57										1,511
Mebane	1,200	1,200	1,200	400	125	609	116	33		39	54		400		800			207	81	3,664
Mecklenburg	1,000	931	1,000	350	233		75	14					200	1,500				75	250	3,329
Midland	875	715	900	201	32		32						60		176			3	82	1,374
Mocksville	1,000	1,205	1,200	350	350		104	15			15		397							2,086
Mt. Hermon	1,000	1,006	1,000	350	271		120	80					70					200		1,747
Mt. Pleasant	1,200	1,247	1,200	420	420		51	70		320	20		210		735			211		3,958
North Davidson	1,200	1,210	1,500	420	420		130	23	3				300	150						2,436
Oak Ridge	1,000	1,017	1,000	350	350		18						57		15			18	25	1,500
Orange	1,100	1,000		385	310	375	225	68	13	256	10	15	300	110	20	10		70	125	2,835
Pageland	700	655	700	240	119		121						88	326				42		1,351
Pensacola	300	259	800	120			25													274
Pin. and Mt. Zion	800	818	800	280	380		92						264							1,554
Randleman	1,000	1,000	1,200	350	345		165	39											100	1,654
Randolph	1,000	1,000	1,000	350	303		105	66					100	600						2,174
Reidsville	1,500	1,500	1,500	525	130	285	64		6	105	104		75	5,100		387		173	131	8,060
Richland	800	804	800	280	231								235	100				70		1,440
Roanoke	1,500	1,500	1,500	525	525		108							1,000	75					3,228
Roberta	750	750	1,000	300	300								113	121	1013	25		113	74	2,858
Rockingham	800	664	800	280	24															664
Saxapahaw	1,000	1,000	1,000	350	135	144	157						149		209					1,794
Shelby	1,000	1,013	1,100	350	350	120	158						900					750	162	3,453
Siler City	1,200	881	1,200	330	315	32	146	6		13	20	9	39							1,603
Spring Church	800	809	800	280	280	130	75	25	9	60		9	196					100	68	1,761
Stanly	923	923	923	328	5		158						900					750	162	3,453
Tabernacle	1,000	1,000	1,000	350	350		62	60	22	179	101		145					110		2,029
Thomasville	1,200	1,200	1,200	480	480	70	215			110	29		296			153		1547	140	4,244
Uwharrie	600	575	800	215	67		15	22					120	1,000						1,799
Vance	1,500	1,248	1,200	420	64		250	25	12				140					75		1,739
West Forsyth	800	845	800	280	215			20										101		1,181
Whitakers	718	718	1,000	350	250		136		37	157			305	1,252					247	3,139
Why Not	800	760	800	240	173	8	50	8					100							986
Winston	1,800	1,800	1,800	720	720		123	19		100	197	16	276	650				129	141	4,173
Yarborough	1,400	1,069	1,400	490	390		110	48	10	35	18	14	185	150		102		175		2,565

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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

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West Forsyth	J. W. Doub	East Bend, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

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1	Alamance	Lonnie McPherson, 3	Graham, N. C.
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9	Burlington	J. G. Rogers, 1	Burlington, N. C.
10	Charlotte	Miss Carrie Muse, 4	Charlotte, N. C.
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19	Gibsonville	W. J. Jennings, 2	Gibsonville, N. C.
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23	Greensboro, St. P.	J. L. Trollinger, 3	Greensboro, N. C.
24	Greensboro, W. E.	J. K. Osbourne, 4	Greensboro, N. C.
25	Greensville	Thomas Phillips, 3	Pairs Store, Va.
26	Guilford	J. W. Yow, 4	Jamestown, N. C.
27	Halifax	Mrs. F. V. Avent, 2	Whitakers, N. C.
28	Haw River	W. G. Wagner, 3	Brown Summit, N. C.
29	Henderson	D. A. Neese, 4	Henderson, N. C.
30	High Pt., First	J. W. Hinkle, 4	High Point, N. C.
31	High Pt., Welch M.	D. B. Eldridge, 3	High Point, N. C.
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33	Lenoir	J. L. Childers*	Connelly Springs, N. C.
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35	Littleton	M. J. Morris, 4	Littleton, N. C.
36	Mebane	A. C. Allen, 2	Mebane, N. C.
37	Mecklenburg	A. B. Garmon, 3	Matthews, N. C.
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39	Mocksville	Craig Foster, 4	Mocksville, N. C.
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42	North Davidson	J. R. Stone, 4	Thomasville, N. C.
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44	Orange	Kennett McAdams, 3	Mebane, N. C.
45	Pageland	Lee Sanders*	Pageland, S. C.
46	Pinnacle & Mt. Z.	J. F. Whitaker, 4	Pinnacle, N. C.
47	Pensacola		
48	Randlman	A. T. Barker, 4	Randleman, N. C.
49	Randolph	W. P. Pickett, 1	Julian, N. C.
50	Reidsville	J. H. Allen, 3	Reidsville, N. C.
51	Richland	J. M. Trogdon, 3	Asheboro, N. C.

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54	Rockingham	J. E. Napier, 4	Rockingham, N. C.
55	Saxapahaw	C. C. Crawford, 4	Teer, N. C.
56	Shelby	R. G. Wood, 3	Lincolnton, N. C.
57	Siler City	J. Wade Siler, 2	Siler City, N. C.
58	Spring Church	W. W. Grant, 3	Garysburg, N. C.
59	Stanly	W. A. Hatley, 4	Albemarle, N. C.
60	Tabernacle	D. T. Smith, 3	Greensboro, N. C.
61	Thomasville	E. L. Murphey, 3	Thomasville, N. C.
62	Union Grove	Glenn Madison*	Mocksville, N. C.
63	Uwharrie	B. M. Nance*	Jackson's Creek, N. C.
64	Vance	Miss Mary White, 3	Middleburg, N. C.
65	West Forsyth	C. G. Hunter, 3	Tobaccoville, N. C.
66	Whitakers	W. H. Bond, 4	Whitakers, N. C.
67	Why Not	Robert Cagle, 4	Seagrove, N. C.
68	Winston	R. N. Hauser, 4	Winston-Salem, N. C.
69	Yarborough	H. C. Henley, 2	Ware Shoals, S. C.

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Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.	Register No.	NAME.	Admitted.	Ordained.
55	W. C. Kennett	1861	.....	128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.	1901	1903
63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866	.....	129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.	1901	1910
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874	130	Edward Suits	1901	1907
74	T. F. McCulloch	1878	.....	132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	.....	133	J. A. Ledbetter	1902	1908
77	W. P. Martin	1879	.....	134	C. J. Edwards	1903	1907
80	I. I. York	1879	.....	135	J. W. Self	1903	1912
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888	138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.	1906	1907
86	J. H. Moton	1883	1887	139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
89	W. E. Swain, D.D.	1884	1887	141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.	1908	1913
91	H. D. Garmon	1885	.....	144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888	146	Robt. S. Troxler	1910	1912
95	C. A. Cecil	1887	1889	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.	1887	1888	148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896	151	D. R. Williams	.....	1915
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893	155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
195	W. C. Lassiter	1891	1893	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.	1917	1917
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896	159	A. D. Shelton	.....	1917
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.	1893	1893	161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896	163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.	1917	1918
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893	165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
119	William Porter	1895	1897	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D	1919	1919
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898	167	J. W. Hulin	.....	1919
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	168	J. M. Morgan	.....	1919
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908	169	J. B. Trogdon	.....	1919
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.	1920	1921
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.	1897	1897	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899	172	W. O. Jelf	1921	*
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.	1901	1901				

*By Transfer.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.	Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.
1	William Bellamy		1846	47	R. R. Michaux		1899
2	James Hunter		1831	48	John Gordon		1862
3	Albritton Jones		1845	49	John C. Forbes		1862
4	William Price		1832	50	R. W. Pegram		1885
5	Asa Steeley			51	R. H. Wills		1891
6	Thomas Steeley			52	J. C. Dean		1890
7	Alexander Albright		1843	53	J. R. Ball		1893
8	Henry Bradford		1843	54	S. P J. Harris		1889
9	Jesse H. Cobb			56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
10	Isaac Coe			57	N. R. Fail		1866
11	John Coe		1852	58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	59	C. A. Pickens		1908
13	Caswell Drake		1861	60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880	61	John L. Swain		1880
15	Joshua Swift			62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
16	Swain Swift		1831	65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
17	William Blair			66	Henry Lewallen		
18	John Moore		1840	67	Jordan Rominger		1872
19	Christine Allen			69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
20	Thos. Y. Cook			70	John G. Whitfield		1879
21	James Hunt		1848	71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
22	Travis Jones			72	R. R. Hanner		1899
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
25	John F. Speight		1860	78	J. H. Totten		1905
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889	79	J. M. Wood		1881
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
28	H. A. Burton			82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	92	E. A. Plyer		1912
32	John Lambeth		1846	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
33	Ira E. Norman		1857	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
34	Robert R. Prather		1881	96	S. A. Cecil		1896
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896	99	W. C. Lewis		1894
36	John Hinshaw		1868	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883	104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860	106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
39	A. C. Harris	1847	1889	107	C. C. Stuart		1892
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		1898	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860	115	J. R. Walton		1897
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899	126	J. H. Gilbreath		
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	131	J. T. Turner		1911
45	Joseph Causey		1878	145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915
46	J. W. Heath		1913				

*Ordained before coming into this Conference.

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J. H. STOWE (1922)—Binney's Theological Compend.

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First Year.

C. L. WHITAKER (1922)—Written Sermon on Repentance.

C. L. WHITAKER (1923)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.

R. M. ANDREWS (1923)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

J. A. BURGESS (1923)—Drinkhouse History M. P. Church, Vol. I.

G. W. HOLMES (1923)—Broadus, "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons."

L. W. GERRINGER (1925)—"Effective English."

J. R. HUTTON (1925)—Ralston.

Second Year.

R. A. HUNTER (1923)—Drinkhouse History of the M. P. Church, Vol. II.

J. A. BURGESS (1923)—Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

PAUL S. KENNETT (1923)—"Christianity and Ethics."

J. D. WILLIAMS (1923)—Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine, First Half.

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A. G. DIXON (1922)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.

N. G. BETHEA (1923)—"Psychic Culture," by Hallock.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1925)—Logic.

J. F. McCULLOCH (1925)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.

J. E. PRITCHARD (1925)—Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine," Second Half.

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Pulpit Service—S. W. Taylor, J. C. Auman, J. G. Rogers, John Webster.

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PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the Burlington Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. W. Taylor, Pastor, Wednesday, November 9, at 10 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D.D. The President conducted the devotional exercises as follows:

Hymn 351—"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."
Hymn 235—"How Sweet the Name of Jesus."
Prayer—The President.
Scripture Lesson—Titus, Chapter 2.
Prayer—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., President of the General Conference.
Hymn 327—"Jesus, These Eyes Have Never Seen."

The Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates. The transfer of Rev. W. O. Jelf from the Florida Conference was presented. On motion action was deferred.

The program for today's session was read. On motion the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at follows: Meet at 9 A. M., adjourn at 12.30; meet at 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats from the second window forward. It was moved and carried to fix the order of the day, the Conference Communion Service, at 11.30 instead of 11 o'clock.

Dr. T. H. Lewis was called to the chair, and the President read his report. (Report A.) On motion the President's report was referred to the Committee on President's Report, and his character passed.

On motion the order of the day for 10 o'clock Thursday, the receiving and reading of pastors' reports, was ordered deferred to hear Drs. Elderdice and Wilbur. A motion prevailed to receive the pastors' reports immediately after these brethren have spoken, and to continue until reports are finished.

The list of committees appointed by the President was read and ordered posted.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Mr. Yearby, Rev. J. F. Starnes; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., President of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D.D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., LL.D., editor of our Sunday school literature.

C. W. Bates made a statement for the Board of Education in the absence of T. M. Johnson.

W. C. Kennett, one of the fathers in Israel, addressed the Conference briefly, and S. W. Taylor moved that he be given a vote of

good-fellowship on the part of the Conference. A unanimous rising vote was given.

The communion service was entered into. The service was in charge of J. E. Pritchard, assisted by the superannuates present. After communion the President took the chair. A motion to adjourn was held in abeyance for announcements. Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2.00. Conference was called to order with a song. W. F. Kennett presented a letter which, on motion, was referred to a special committee.

At the request of the Boundary Committee an election was ordered to fill the vacancy on that committee caused by the death of Brother A. H. Evans. R. N. Hauser was nominated and elected.

Letters were read by the Secretary from Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., of Baltimore, Md., former editor of "The Methodist Protestant," and from Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Dr. Lewis, President of the General Conference, addressed the Annual Conference and asked the Secretary of the Conference to read certain recommendations. (See Journal.) These recommendations were voted on by items, after comment by Dr. Lewis, and in each case adopted. Under the third item a motion prevailed that the President of the Annual Conference appoint five delegates to the Joint Assembly to be held next May at Pittsburgh, Pa. The recommendations having been disposed of, Dr. Lewis continued to address the Conference.

The order of the day, the election of officers, being upon us, the President appointed as tellers A. D. Shelton, A. L. Hunter, J. A. Burgess and R. N. Hauser. The ballot was cast for President, and the Secretary announced after the vote was canvassed that R. M. Andrews had received a majority of votes, and declared him elected President. W. E. Swain moved that the vote be made unanimous. The Conference so voted. The President made some remarks of appreciation.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates was declared elected. The Secretary was instructed to select his own assistant. The Secretary appointed N. M. Harrison, Jr., as Assistant Secretary.

A motion was made and carried to defer the election of a Treasurer until a committee of three appointed by the Chair could formulate plans for the Treasurer's work. The President appointed T. M. Johnson, R. C. Stubbins and D. A. Neese as the committee.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of Conference for L. W. Gerringer for Statistical Secretary. C. B. Way was nominated and

elected Conference Reporter. G. W. Holmes, W. F. Kennett and J. Norman Wills were elected to succeed themselves as Conference Trustees.

G. L. Curry was elected a member of the Finance Committee in the place of C. A. Cecil, deceased. J. H. Allen was elected to the same committee in the place of Brother A. H. Evans, deceased. On motion L. L. Wrenn was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Finance Committee.

The Conference proceeded to vote for the lay member of the Stationing Committee. S. C. Whitaker was elected on the second ballot. G. F. Millaway was elected to succeed himself on the Boundary Committee.

The President called Dr. Lewis to the chair. The Conference proceeded to elect the members of the Committee on Appeals. The committee is as follows: T. M. Johnson, H. L. Powell, J. R. Hutton, ministerial; Prof. J. H. Allen, J. G. Rogers, R. N. Hauser, lay.

Rev. J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan of Asheville, was invited to address the Conference. He made some interesting remarks concerning the work he is doing for the sick and unfortunate.

On motion the President was instructed to appoint a committee to convey to the Southern Conferences of our church, through Dr. Lewis, the fraternal greetings of our Conference. Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7.30. After a song service led by R. S. Troxler, Mr. E. S. W. Dameron welcomed the Conference to Burlington. A response was made by R. C. Stubbins. Following the addresses, the Conference sermon was preached by R. M. Andrews, D.D., President of the Conference.

The President called the Conference to order. The following committee was named to draft a letter of fraternal greeting: C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Pritchard, J. H. Allen. Rev. Mr. North, pastor of the Front Street M. E. Church, South, was presented to the Conference. After committee announcements, Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9.00. Devotionals were conducted by J. H. Moton. The President took the chair, and a motion was made and seconded that unless the members of Conference come into the room before the roll call is finished they should not be counted as present. The roll was called.

A motion prevailed to transfer the name of C. A. Cecil to the Roll of the Honored Dead. The Boundary Committee was excused for a meeting.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. After a word of explanation by the President, it was ordered that the Conference Roll be called at 9 A. M., preceding the devotional exercises. D. M. Loy was excused from the Conference session for an hour or so because of the serious illness of his wife.

The report of the Trustees of the President's parsonage was read and adopted. (Report B.) The Secretary read a telegram from O. B. Williams, a member of this Conference now stationed at Seattle, Washington.

A letter was read from J. H. Stowe asking the Conference for a superannuated relation. The Secretary also read a letter from G. E. Hunt, one of the superannuated ministers of this Conference.

A motion prevailed that the President call in any assistance he deems necessary in stationing the minister for the lay member of the Stationing Committee.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, setting forth the work now being done and contemplated by the Board of Home Missions.

Dr. F. T. Benson, D.D., editor of "The Methodist Protestant"; Rev. C. A. Isner of the West Virginia Conference, and Rev. W. O. Jelf of the Florida Conference were introduced. A motion was made that J. H. Stowe's request for a superannuated relation be granted. The motion carried.

It being the order of the day to hear the General Agents, Dr. C. E. Wilbur, editor of our Sunday school periodicals, addressed the Conference. B. M. Williams made a motion that the Sunday schools of the Conference be required to use our own Sunday school literature. The motion carried.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of the Westminster Theoloical Seminary, addressed the Conference. A motion prevailed to ask the President of the General Conference to name a day when the pastors of the denominations should present the claims of the Christian Ministry.

At the request of Dr. Lewis, the order of the day was deferred to hear the reading of the letter of fraternal greeting to the Conferences which he is to visit. The letter was adopted as the report of the committee. (Report C.) Dr. Lewis spoke some words of appreciation.

Dr. Elderdice, at the suggestion of G. L. Curry, spoke of the Seminary Club which was started at the recent General Conference. The time for the order of the day having arrived, the pastors presented their official reports.

A motion was made by C. L. Whitaker to rescind the action of a previous Conference requiring pastors to read their personal reports. An amendment was offered that pastors' reports to the President be not published in the Herald. After considerable discussion the previous question was called for. The amendment to the motion was

voted on and declared lost. Division was called for on the original motion and the motion declared lost.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee composed of the following: C. H. Whitaker, J. W. Hinkle, G. L. Curry. The reading of pastors' personal reports was begun. Announcements were made. A. O. Lindley was excused from Conference until tomorrrw. Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2.00. After the singing of a hymn, Dr. F. T. Benson, editor of "The Methodist Protestant," addressed the Conference. Rev. Fred C. Klein presented the interests of the General Agents not present, Home Missions and Education, and spoke at length of the work of his own Board—the Board of Foreign Missions.

At the conclusion of the addresses the pastors continued reading their personal reports. Rev. J. W. Holt, a minister of the Christian Church, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly. After committee announcements Conference adjourned with prayer by J. H. Moton.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7.30. After devotionals conducted by T. M. Johnson, the pageant "A Vision" was given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Burlington Church. The services closed with the announcement of committee meetings.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9.00 A. M. Conference was called to order by the President. The Secretary called the roll. On motion of C. L. Whitaker, the name of W. F. McDowell was restored to the Conference Roll of Ministers.

In the absence of W. M. Pike, who is kept away from Conference because of the illness of his wife, the President called on J. D. Williams to read a Scripture lesson. A number of requests were made for prayer for the sick. Several of the brethren engaged in prayer for these.

The Secretary asked the desire of Conference in regard to the use of "Reverend" before the names of ministerial members of this Conference. It was the sense of the Conference that the title should be omitted, except in the case of visitors.

After corrections had been made, the Minutes of yesterday's sessions were approved. A motion to strike out all reference to the action taken on reading of pastors' personal reports was lost. The President made some remarks on stationing the ministers.

Rev. C. B. Riddle, editor of the "Christian Sun," and Brother Homer Casto, Superintendent of the Bethel Home, were presented to the Conference. C. L. Whitaker, a former President of the Conference, made some remarks on his experiences in stationing the preachers.

A motion to hold a meeting of the Brotherhood tonight was carried. It was made the order of the day that we hear Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, and Brother Casto at 2 o'clock. Pastor M. W. Buck of this city was introduced to the Conference.

J. E. Pritchard, pastor, and D. A. Neese, the delegate, from the Henderson Methodist Protestant Church extended an invitation to hold the next session of Conference in that city. It was suggested that Conference hereafter be entertained on the Harvard Plan unless otherwise stated in the invitation. The invitation was accepted.

The order of the day was deferred to hear Rev. M. E. Cotton, a representative of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. It was moved that his speech be published in the Herald. An amendment was offered that 5,000 copies of the speech be printed and distributed among our people. The motion as amended prevailed. J. B. Trogden made some remarks on law enforcement at Denton.

The order of the day being upon us—the season of praper for disarmament—the President made some remarks on peace, using as a Scripture lesson an appropriate passage. He called on J. B. O'Briant, W. F. Kennett and J. H. Moton to lead the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary read a resolution prepared by the Conference Trustees relative to the Tucker estate. The resolution was adopted. (Resolution 1.) The report of the Committee to Audit the Books of the Treasurer was read and adopted. (Report D.) The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and on motion adopted. (Report E.) The report of the Committee on Education was read and, after some discussion, was adopted. (Report F.) The chairman of the Committee on Temperance read the report of the committee. The report was adopted. (Report G.)

On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to our representatives in the Senate urging the passage of the Anti-Beer bill now pending. The telegram follows:

"Lee S. Overman,
United States Senate.

"The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, representing 25,000 members, in session Burlington, urge speedy passage Campbell-Willis bill.

"(Signed) C. W. BATES, Secretary."

The report of the Committee on Literature was read. It was moved and seconded that the item of the report relative to sending the church paper to each home be stricken out. A substitute was offered that we send the paper to each home for six months. A motion prevailed to lay the substitute on the table. On motion the item was struck out of the report. The report was adopted. (Report H.)

W. C. Lassiter made an explanation concerning checks presented from the Crooked Run Church. After discussion the President suggested that the matter be referred to a committee for investigation as to their disposition. A motion prevailed that the matter be placed in the hands of the Board of Church Extension, and if it was found that the money belonged to any particular charge, the money be turned over to the proper authorities.

The committee chairman made announcements of committee meetings. A letter was read from J. W. Quick stating that he could not be present at this session of Conference because of illness in his family. It was moved and carried that we hear Brothers Dixon and Casto following the afternoon devotionals. Conference adjourned for committee work.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00. J. B. O'Briant led the Conference in its devotional exercises. The chair was filled by C. L. Whitaker in the absence of the President, who was engaged with committees. W. H. Neese was excused until tomorrow morning.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, a member of this Conference, addressed the Conference, giving an encouraging report of the work done by the Board in the four and one-half years of his secretaryship.

At the conclusion of his address Brother Homer Casto, the Superintendent of the Bethel Home at Weaverville, spoke of his work in behalf of Christian young men who are suffering from tuberculosis. G. R. Brown and C. W. Bates spoke in behalf of the work Brother Casto is doing.

Announcements were made. Dr. Newman, pastor of the College Church at Elon, was introduced to the Conference. Conference was dismissed with benediction by T. M. Johnson.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30. R. S. Troxler led the Conference in a song service. Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Book Concern, Baltimore, Md., sang a solo. N. G. Bethea read as a Scripture lesson the 51st Psalm.

The chairman of the Finance Committee asked for information concerning the items of the Annual Conference Budget. It was moved that the item referring to the Field Secretary's salary be deferred. Motion carried. After discussion it was moved to continue the appropriation of $200 for platform expenses for the Summer Conference. The motion carried. A motion prevailed to apportion $1,000 for Conference entertainment. On motion it was ordered that the Conference Reporter be allowed to draw on the expense account, and that he be paid a salary of $25. On motion the order of the day was deferred to hear a solo by Miss Rawlings.

The pastors began reading their personal reports. After several had been read, a motion prevailed to defer further reading until matters on the Secretary's table should be disposed of. Dr. Klein made some farewell remarks.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read and on motion was considered by items. It was moved to adopt as a whole. The motion was amended to change the name of Bonlee Charge to Chatham Charge. The amendment was adopted. An amendment was offered changing the name Glen Raven Charge to Glen Raven-Haw Charge. The amendment was lost. The report as amended was adopted. (Report I.)

The Committee on Young People's Work submitted its report. It was moved to adopt by items. In item 1 it was moved to substitute the word "Church" for the words "Sunday Schools." The amendment was adopted. In item 2 motion carried to strike out "continued." In the adoption of item 3 the word "Church" was substituted for "Sunday School." The other items were adopted as read, and the report adopted as a whole. (Report J.)

The following reports were adopted as read: Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald (Report K), Committee on Pastoral Work (Report L), Committee on Sabbath Observance (Report M.) The report of the Committee on Missions was read. C. H. Whitaker was excused from voting. The report was adopted as read. (Report N.)

A resolution was adopted providing for the districting of the Conference territory. The resolution was adopted (Resolution 2.) On motion it was ordered to make tomorrow at 11.30 the hour for the Brotherhood meeting. A motion prevailed that the Secretary wire Brother O. B. Williams the good wishes of the Conference. The Secretary was ordered to write Dr. F. T. Tagg, former editor of "The Methodist Protestant," a letter of greeting.

A resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a Statistical Committee to assist pastors in making out their Conference reports. (Resolution 3). After discussion the resolution was adopted.

A motion prevailed to receive Rev. W. O. Jelf, a member of the Florida Conference, into membership in this Conference. A motion to adjourn was held in abeyance to hear announcements of committee meetings. Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9.00 A. M. The roll of the Conference was called and absentees noted. J. H. Bowman led the devotionals. The Secretary was granted permission to withhold reading the Minutes until the afternoon session. The Finance Committee was excused for a meeting.

The President read a letter from members of Rockingham Charge

protesting against certain changes in their boundary. The pastors resumed the reading of their personal reports.

The chairman of the Finance Committee asked if it was the sense of Conference that the Budgets be divided. Conference so ordered. A motion prevailed to reconsider the motion adding $1,000 to the Budget for delegates' expenses—Conference entertainment. It was moved that the item be not referred to the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

The reading of pastors' personal reports was continued. After several had been read, it was ordered that the continued reading be deferred to hear the report of the Committee on President's Report. (Report O.) The report was adopted as read.

A telegram of fraternal greetings from the Alabama Conference was read by the Secretary. The telegram is as follows:

"Rev. J. E. Pritchard—

"Accept fraternal greetings of Alabama Conference, Methodist Protestant Church.

"J. S. EDDINS, Secretary."

It was moved to suspend the order of the day until the pastors should finish the reading of their personal reports. These being finished, the Committee on Official Character made a statement, as did also the chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The order of the day—reports of the officers of the Children's Home—was entered into. The Superintendent of the Home read a most encouraging report. (Report P.) The Treasurer of the Home submitted his report. (Report Q.) On motion these reports were adopted. A motion prevailed that the Secretary of the Conference send a telegram to Brother G. J. Cherry and to the Penny Brothers, expressing the appreciation of Conference for their great interest in the Home. Literature was distributed concerning the Thanksgiving offering for the Home. The Secretary read the list of honor charges, and additions were made thereto.

J. E. Pritchard read a telegram from the Henderson Chamber of Commerce welcoming the Conference to Henderson next year. The telegram follows:

"Rev. J. E. Pritchard and D. A. Neese—

"Regret our invitation is late, but we heartily join you in assuring the Methodist Protestant Conference now in session at Burlington that Henderson's united welcome awaits their gathering in our growing city for their 1922 convention.

"(Signed) HENDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

Adjournment followed for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2.00. The devotional exercises were in charge of Edward Suits. The President took the chair, and the Secretary read the Minutes, which were corrected and approved.

W. F. Kennett addressed the Conference in behalf of W. E. Swain, who asks for a superannuated relation. The chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of the committee. It was moved to strike out the item referring to the Field Secretary. A substitute was offered to strike out words "Executive Committee" and substitute the word "Conference." The vote was taken and the substitute declared lost. On motion the item was stricken out. The report as amended was adopted. (Report R.)

A resolution was offered to make it the order of the day at 10 o'clock on the second day of the Conference session to receive pastors' reports. It was moved and seconded to adopt the resolution. It was moved and seconded to amend the first item by adding the words "and the chairman of the Committee on Official Character shall also take his place before the Conference." The amendment was accepted. It was moved and seconded to strike out the second item. After discussion Conference voted to strike out. The resolution was adopted as amended. (Resolution 4.)

The President called J. Clyde Auman to the platform and presented him with a watch, given to him by his brethren in the ministry. Brother Auman replied to the President's remarks of presentation. Conference stood and sang a stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as a pledge that the Conference would be back of him as he goes to Japan.

It was moved and carried that Brother Stowe's resignation from the Faculty and as a trustee of the Superannuated Fund Society be accepted. J. D. Williams was elected to his place in the trusteeship. The members of the Superannuated Fund Society were excused for a meeting.

The Faculty submitted a partial report which was adopted. (Report S.) The Field Secretary of the Conference Young People's Union read her report. On motion the report was adopted. (Report T.) The President named the delegates to the Joint Assembly at Pittsburgh, Pa., next May. They are as follows: J. S. Williams, L. W. Gerringer, C. L. Whitaker, J. W. Hinkle, D. A. Neese.

The special committee on the Oak Ridge matter submitted a report, naming the President of the Conference, the pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, and Mr. R. H. Brooks as a committee to investigate. The President asked to be excused from serving. A substitute to the committee's report was offered that the President of the Conference answer communications with the reply that the Annual Conference endorsed the recent action of the Quarterly Conference of Oak Ridge Charge. The substitute was adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was presented. It was moved to consider by items. It was moved to amend item 1, to recommend to the Board of Education that all the members of the Board of Trustees be of some evangelical denomination. After discussion the amendment was adopted. Item 3 was referred back to the Board. Under Item 4 the President was authorized to appoint a committee of five to make nominations. A motion was made to defer the previous motion until the Board could act. After discussion it was moved to table the motion to defer. Conference so voted. Item 4 was adopted. It was moved to reconsider item 3. The motion carried. A motion to ratify the nominations carried. The report with the changes mentioned was adopted as a whole . (Report Y.)

The President appointed the following as a committee to make nominations for trustees of the college: T. M. Johnson, G. W. Holmes, J. Wade Siler, N. G. Bethea and S. C. Whitaker. It was moved and carried that the President of the Conference preside at the Educational Rally tonight. After announcements Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7.30. R. S. Troxler led the congregation in a song service. Miss Young sang a solo. The President appointed J. E. Pritchard and H. F. Fogleman to assist him in laying off the Conference into districts.

The Conference entered into an educational rally presided over by Dr. F. R. Harris of Henderson, the chairman of the Board of Education. Speeches were made by the President of the Conference, J. Norman Wills, T. M. Johnson; Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College; Prof. T. C. Amick, and A. G. Dixon. After announcements the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

After the session of the Sunday school, at 11 o'clock, the ordination service was held. The sermon was preached by G. R. Brown, pastor of the First Church, High Point, from the text found in I Cor. 1:23. Two young men—Brothers J. Clyde Auman and Homer Casto—were presented for ordination. The President, assisted by S. W. Taylor and C. L. Whitaker, inducted these brethren into the office of elder in the Church of Christ.

At the conclusion of the ordination service Brother Auman was called to the front and presented with a check for $256.23, the gift of churches and friends toward his outfit.

At 3 o'clock a memorial service was held in honor of Rev. C. A. Cecil and Mrs. J. H. Abernethy. An obituary of the former was read by Geo. R. Brown. R. L. Hethcox read an obituary of Sister Abernethy. A number of addresses or talks were made by the brethren. (See Journal.)

At 7.30 the meeting was in the interest of the Young People, and was presided over by L. W. Gerringer, President of the Conference Young People's Union. A. G. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, made an address, followed by an illustrated lecture describing the work of the various boards and institutions of the church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with. G. W. Holmes led the devotional exercises. The reading of the Minutes was deferred until the close of the session. On motion Conference voted to hold its next session on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1922.

The following reports were submitted and action taken as indicated: Treasurer (Report X), adopted; Ministerial Moral Character (Report Y), adopted; Committee on Financial Plan (Report Z), adopted; Auditing Committee (Report AA), adopted.

The committee to nominate trustees for the College was excused for a meeting. The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and on motion adopted. (Report BB.) The following reports were read and adopted: Conference Trustees (Report CC), Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest (Report DD), Secretary's Expense Account (Report EE).

Report of the Committee on Superannuates (Report FF) was amended by striking out $2,000. The report as amended was adopted. It was moved that on the first day of Conference, just before the communion service, the roll of the Honored Dead be called. The motion was adopted.

The Nominating Committee submitted its report. A motion prevailed that the Chair appoint four additional members on the Committee on Church Extension and Survey. J. D. Williams was substituted for R. M. Andrews on the Standing District Committee. The report of the committee was adopted as amended. (Report GG.)

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was amended by thanking the papers for courtesies. The report was adopted as amended. (Report HH.)

S. W. Taylor was elected to succeed himself as Conference Treasurer. Resolution 5, providing for notifying those concerned of the various actions of Conference, was adopted. A motion prevailed to revise the election law of the Conference by inserting a phrase outling those who are qualified members.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended the Secretaries. B. M. Williams was excused from further attendance. A partial report of the Committee to District the Conference was adopted. (Report II). The final report of the Faculty was submitted. (Report JJ.) The report was adopted. On motion the Secretary was authorized to prepare a blank deed for the conveyance of church property.

It was moved and seconded that the same committee on official report blanks be continued. The motion was amended to provide that the Secretary be the committee, and that he appoint his assistants. After discussion the amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was carried.

The report of the Committee on Financial Plan was reconsidered. It was moved to amend that the words 'Conference Steward" be substituted for the word "Booster." Conference proceed to vote for the following nominees: G. L. Curry, N. G. Bethea, R. F. Williams, J. G. Rogers, T. T. Stafford. T. T. Stafford was declared elected.

An offering was taken for the sexton amounting to $12. Resolution 5 was amended to have placed in the pastors' personal report blanks the question "Have you taken an offering at every regular service"? On motion the Brotherhood was given a page in the Conference Journal. A motion prevailed that the Secretary publish in the Herald as soon as possible after Conference the list of apportionments.

A motion was made that the money received from the Fairmont Church be applied to the Lexington lot. The motion was carried. T. M. Johnson made a statement relative to the superannuate apportionments. The report of the Superannuated Fund Society was read and adopted. (Report KK).

The President named as additional members of the Committee on Church Extension and Survey the following: N. M. Harrison, Jr., R. C. Stubbins, S. W. Taylor.

The report of the committee to nominate trustees for the College was read and adopted. (Report LL.) The Statistical Secretary read his report. On motion the report was adopted. (See Journal.) It was moved and carried that the question be changed to "Members in Journal last year." A motion requiring that in turning in reports next year to the Treasurer the pastors present receipts for all money paid though other channels was lost.

On motion it was ordered that pastors be required to have churches purchase registers and keep a correct roll of members.

The President spoke of the College campaign. Conference pledged its support by a rising vote. Pledges were received to the amount of $3,217.

S. C. Whitaker read the report of the Stationing Committee. On motion the report was adopted. On motion it was ordered that Homer Casto be designated "Superintendent of the Bethel Home." Brother Highfill, at his request, was released from serving as a trustee of the Superannuated Fund Society. J. H. Bowman was elected to succeed him.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. By common consent the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting to the ministerial students at the College and Seminary at Westminster,

Md. By motion the Stationing Committee was allowed to insert names omitted from the list. A motion to adjourn prevailed. The President led the Conference in prayer. Conference adjourned until the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1922, at 10 A. M., when it will meet at Henderson, N. C.

R. M. ANDREWS, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in Davis Street Church, Burlington, November 9, 1921:

Dear Brethren:

Through the providence of God we again meet in annual session. In these days of almost uninterrupted toil, how forcibly are we reminded that the years of man are the looms of God, when thought and labor are so constantly being changed into deeds which are recorded in heaven? We should often pause to remember all the way the Lord has led us and to give thanks to Him for His wonderful love and boundless mercy.

A Brief Review of the Work.

Your executive has given himself entirely to the work of the church. Every moment of his time which has not been required by the duties of his office has been employed working on the College enterprise. This has necessitated more travel, more correspondence and more hard work than in any former year—in fact, the work has been too heavy. In some capacity I have visited all the pastoral charges except three, and have been in close touch with the work done by all our people this year.

Changes.

After several conferences with the official members of Gibsonville and Fairview Churches, the members of Glen Raven Church decided to ask the pastor of Graham Charge to serve them this year. The request was through me presented, and the pastor has served the Glen Raven Church, together with Graham work.

Early in December Brother A. O. Lindley was appointed pastor of Mt. Hermon Charge, and at once entered upon his duties there. About the same time Brother J. H. Stowe was appointed pastor of Richland Charge, and he has given it his best effort.

Brother B. M. Williams was released from West Forsyth Charge. Brother A. M. Hamilton was released from Guilford Charge and appointed pastor of West Forsyth. Brother J. H. Bowman was appointed pastor of Guilford Charge.

By mutual understanding the pastor of Randolph Charge served Fairmont Church on Richland Charge until the same was destroyed by a storm. The wreck was so complete and the few members there in such depleted financial condition that they decided not to try to rebuild. It was decided to salvage the old building, to repay the Board of Church Extension the money it advanced the church, to return the lot to the original owner and to pay what other outstand-

ing debts there might be against the church, the membership to be transferred to other Methodist Protestant churches.

Building.

There has been a new church erected at Draper, N. C., at a cost of about $1,500. Nearly $1,000 of this is to be carried in building and loan stock. There are nearly seventy members here, and they have promised to pay the pastor next year $1,040. They are asking to be received into Conference, and to have a pastor appointed them. New churches are being erected at Asheboro and at Thomasville. The English Street Reformed Church of High Point was purchased by the English Street Methodist Protestant congregation, and is being used by them. Denton Church has been completed, and is now used by the congregation.

Additional Sunday schools rooms have been built at Thomasville, Albemarle, Lebanon Church, West End Church, Greensboro; Liberty Church and the Reidsville Sunday school rooms begun, last year, are completed.

A new parsonage has been built at Plyler, Stanly Charge; one has been bought at Bessemer City and at Denton, N. C.

From fifty-one reports I gather the following facts:

Practically all of them will receive their salary in full, and the salaries promised for next year will not be reduced. Most charges have made an effort to pay the Annual Conference Budget, and the following are on this honor roll. (See list posted in church.) There must be a more faithful effort made by our people if we are to do our duty to our general church next year.

Nearly $120,000 has been pledged by our people for the College. This campaign is to be renewed after the first of the year, at which time we hope to push the amount up to the $300,000 goal.

In the churches reporting there have been 2,043 professions of faith, 1,670 accessions to the church and a net gain of 1,093 in the membership of our church this year.

Deceased.

After enduring almost two years of constant suffering, Rev. Chas. A. Cecil passed over to his reward in September. A suitable obituary will be read to this Conference at the proper time.

The wife of J. H. Abernethy was suddenly called home during the last days of October, and, as our custom is, her obituary will also be read at the memorial service of this Conference.

Problems Before Us.

It is difficult to express in a few words what ought to be said about these problems, because the method of approach differs so widely. Therefore, to say that the biggest problem before our church

is the problem of raising sufficient money to keep all of our activities moving well would doubtless stir up resentment in the minds of some. Likewise, to say that the problem which should receive our most serious consideration is that of the education of our youth, or is that of revival of religion in all of our churches, or that it was the problem of securing more or better trained leaders of our churches—we might get a unanimous vote for any of these.

But to us the future never seemed more promising and never were we in a better condition to realize it. However, to carry on our church work requires laborers, and these laborers should be both skilled and consecrated. It is useless to think seriously of keeping our church in the forefront of activity without efficient, faithful leadership. The amount of work and the quality of work to be done require this.

But more money is needed to make the general activities of our church move. It is nonsense to deny this; it is suicidal to us to refuse to admit the claim. The day of the bush arbor and of the traveling preacher who rode horseback from one end of the State to the other had to give place to the well-equipped church and to the well-trained pastor who gives his entire time to his work. Likewise, the day when a local church is only interested in itself must pass. Our youth must be educated, so we must have schools and colleges; they must read, so we must have boards of publication to issue religious literature; our orphan children must be housed, so we must have homes for them! spirituality must be kept alive in the local church, so we must have revivals. The heathen world has appealed to us, and we have responded by sending missionaries to them. Therefore, we live today in a condition so different from that of our grandfathers that we should no longer compare the two.

If we got along without money then, we surely cannot do without it now.

If we got along without education then, we surely cannot now.

If we got along without helping the fatherless, surely we ought not now.

If we got along without church papers and religious books then, we certainly cannot do it now; and if we have these things we must pay for them. That is what takes the money we hear about in our Budget.

The problems before us, then, may be summed up as follows: We must raise both Budgets in full in order that we can do constructive work for the Kingdom. Some plan ought to be devised by this Conference for the solution of this problem.

The pledges made but yet unpaid in the Million Dollar Drive should be collected.

We must build our College. To go back would be disgrace and death to our denomination in this State. We cannot, therefore,

afford to think of halting the enterprise. So we must raise the amount we set out to raise, and which we hope to secure in pledges during the early months of the new year.

We must have more pastors. Just how we are to get them I am not suggesting, other than to say your sons must hear the call; our best boys, our most talented sons must enter the ministry. They ought to be well equipped; we should insist upon this. The pastor who is the teacher, the leader, the priest and the prophet of God for a community cannot be ignorant and unfurnished and succeed, any more than he can be secular-minded and succeed. He should give his entire time to his people, not only his Sundays, but every day of the week as well. His visions should be for their progress; his dreams for their welfare. Regardless of where he lives, his heart should be on the work all the time, and it would be so much better if the whole body could be where the heart had already gone.

Permanent Bounds Needed.

There is a very great need of adjusting a number of our rural charges. This ought to be done so well, however, that there will not be an occasion for such a disturbance again soon. Some of these changes will be welcomed by those most vitally interested; many will not. And yet they should be made. A complete survey of the entire Conference should be made at the earliest possible date. This survey should give, as nearly as possible, the location of every church, the distance by airline and by the best road to it from the other churches. There should also be selected sites for new churches which might be grouped up with those nearest to them, thus forming new groups and rearranging old groups in order that our church should not be forced to fight for vantage ground in the near future. For there is a great change coming over our State; many rural communities are becoming urban in almost a night. District schools are established in sections formerly undeveloped, and, presto, a village arises there! We have no time to lose if our church is to grow up with our Commonwealth.

Recommendations.

(1) That Midway Church be detached from West End Charge, Greensboro, and attached to Guilford Charge.

(2) That Bethany Church be detached from Randleman Charge and attached to Randolph Charge.

(3) That Haw River Church be detached from Graham and Haw River Charge, and that Carolina be detached from Gibsonville Charge; that Bellemont be detached from Mt. Hermon Charge; that Glen Raven be detached from Gibsonville Charge, and that these compose a charge.

(4) That Graham Church be made a station.

(5) That Draper Church be received and made a station.

(6) That Zion, Hope and Piney Grove Churches be detached from Siler City Charge; that Flint Ridge Church be detached from Alamance Charge; that Hickory Grove Church be detached from Randolph Charge, and these form Chatham Charge.

(7) That Siler City and Liberty Churches be made a charge.

(8) That Bear Creek and Bethesda Churches be detached from Pageland Charge and attached to Rockingham Charge.

(9) That Bessemer City and Fairfield Churches be detached from Bess Chapel Charge; that Lincolnton Church be detached from Shelby Charge, and that these compose a charge.

(10) That Bess Chapel Church be attached to Shelby Charge.

(11) That the property left the Methodist Protestant Church, which was without doubt intended to be left to Ai Church, be deeded to said church by the Annual Conference Trustees.

(12) If in the mind of the Conference there appears a possibility of carrying to completion a building and of supplying a pastor to the church, I would recommend that we secure a lot at Rosemary or Roanoke Rapids and undertake to care for the spiritual needs of our people in that community.

(13) That we undertake this coming year to build at Lexington, and that the Annual Conference lend the enterprise its every endorsement.

(14) Whereas it appears to your executive that not enough of our churches hold the service prepared by the Board of Education known as Educational Day, I urge upon you all that you give this day the right of way in our churches, and that our pastors encourage our people to hold said service.

(15) In view of the fact that our churches in the extreme eastern part of the State are so far removed from the other churches, and in view of an apparent revival of interest in our churches there, I am urging that as soon as possible a new pastoral charge be set off there and an additional pastor be appointed to it.

(16) I would recommend that all of our churches make an earnest effort to raise the full amounts of both Budgets next year.

(17) That the Committee on Survey be enlarged to seven members, who shall be selected with a view to their nearness to each other, thus permitting frequent meetings without much expense; that the Annual Conference authorize the committee to prepare a survey of the entire Annual Conference territory, indicating the locations of all our churches, and try to ascertain where new churches might be established by us, and indicate the sites of all such.

Before closing this report I must again express my most sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation and kindly sympathy accorded me by all the brethren as I have visited among you. Your names are written in my heart, and your faces bear the enduring lines of friendship. No sting has been left by any of you, and no bitterness

remains in my heart toward any. My only regret has been that I have not many more hands than I have; that I have not been infallible in my judgment at all times; that I could not be more nearly omnipresent. But such are my limitations; therefore, I can say with one of old, "Such as I have, give I unto you."

As I review the work begun and look out upon the whitened harvest fields so invitingly near, my heart fills with joy; for I behold the dawning of a new day for our Zion. So, Beloved, there is no time for idleness; there is no place in our lives for profitless criticism. Let's shake the idle, the fearful and the scorner from our ranks. For it is time to march, not to loiter; it is time to attack, not to parley.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT B)

Receipts.

Received from 10 per cent of the President's Salary	$ 300.00
Received from S. W. Taylor, Treasurer of Annual Conference	500.00
Borrowed from Superannuate Fund Society for repairs of the Parsonage, this to be repaid out of the 10 per cent of the President's Salary	462.20
	$1,262.20

Expended.

To Lanning & Coe, for new roof and cement steps	$ 360.00
To Cornice & Roofing Co., for guttering	91.70
To Guilford Insurance & Realty Co., for insurance	15.50
To Mr. Turner, for plastering	10.50
To Mr. Floyd, for painting and papering	250.00
To Miss Battle, annual payment on property	500.00
To cash on hand	34.50
	$1,262.20

Our present indebtedness is $2,250; $500 of this will be paid next December, which will leave a balance of $1,750, $1,500 of which is carried by Jefferson Standard Insurance Co. and $250 by Miss Battle.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL GREETINGS

(REPORT C)

To Other Southern Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church:

The North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference, assembled at Burlington, N. C., November 9-14, extends its greetings and best wishes to the other Southern Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Our problem is your problem, and your problem is our problem. Together we stand or fall. It is our sincere wish that there may be developed in the various Conferences of our great church a spirit of mutual helpfulness and understanding, so that we shall all feel the responsibility of giving the Gospel to the whole country and the whole world as well as develop our own individual Conference.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
J. H. ALLEN,
C. L. WHITAKER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE TREASURER'S BOOKS

(REPORT D)

To the North Carolina Annual Conference:

We, the committee appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference held at Enfield, November, 1920, having audited the books of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, for the 1920 Conference year, and found same correct, checking vouchers for all money paid out.

This 22nd October, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
M. A. COBLE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

(REPORT E)

The Constitution and Discipline of the church mentions ordinances seven times.

First, Articles of Religion xvii-xix; second, Christian Duties, item 3; third, Address to the newly baptized; fourth, Address to those about to be received into membership; fifth, Invitation to communicants; sixth, Ordination of Elders; seventh, Official duties of pastors. Thus emphasizing their importance in every phase of administration.

We fear that many of our people have failed to realize this importance, and we recommend:

That pastors and members co-operate in the observance of the ordinances, and that the individual communion service be used in all our churches.

C. H. WHITAKER,
W. F. KENNETT,
A. M. HAMILTON,
GEORGE F. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(REPORT F)

Because of a seeming lack on the part of some people of a proper appreciation of education we, your Committee on Education, would recommend that our pastors encourage the people among whom they live and labor to keep their children regularly in the public schools of the community.

We are pleased to note the progress being made by Adrian College, Kansas City University, Westminster College, Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary.

One of the greatest opportunities and at the same time one of the greatest responsibilities of the North Carolina Conference is the providing of educational facilities for the young people. Our hope is increased and our faith in our future is made stronger by the prospect of a college in our midst in the not distant future. We would urge our people to bring themselves to a full realization of the importance of their contributing liberally and largely to the building of this institution, even to the point of sacrifice, and then some.

We are encouraged by the generally expressed approval on the part of our own people as to the location of our proposed college at High Point. We also cherish expressions from time to time from persons not members of our church as to the wisdom of the selection of the High Point location. In this connection we record our appreciation as a Conference of the splendid offer in money and land made by Greensboro in case our proposed college should be located there. Likewise, we would record appreciation of the liberal offer in money, in grounds and in utilities offered by Burlington and Graham if we would build our college in their midst. So also we record our appreciation of High Point's valuable offer, now available by the decision to locate our proposed college at the gateway entrance of that city.

Your committee believes that fitting recognition should be made of the very generous offer of $100,000 to the institution made by Mr. J. Norman Wills. Our people can best show their appreciation

of this princely offer by meeting it with the required $300,000 in cash and pledges necessary to make available Mr. Wills' $100,000.

Your committee recommends that the Conference excuse Rev. R. M. Andrews, President of the Conference, from the usual visitation of churches and fields, that he may devote his time to our college enterprise.

T. M. JOHNSON,
F. F. McCULLOCH,
J. H. ALLEN,
MRS. F. V. AVENT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

(REPORT G)

We have both Federal and State laws to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors. But laws will not enforce themselves. Public sentiment must enforce the laws. Then, too, we must have officers who will do their duty. One of the great needs of the day is respect for the law.

The money that can be made by making or dealing in whiskey is appealing to many people, so men are risking their all in the hope of making money. The people who believe in temperance must aid the officers in upholding the law or the law must fail.

In the first eight months of this year in thirty-nine counties of this State eight hundred and twenty-six distilleries were seized by our officers, three hundred and forty-one men were convicted of dealing in liquor and one hundred and fifty-four men were sent to the roads.

There is need of change in our State laws, so as to be in harmony with our Federal laws, so that some one shall be responsible for enforcing these laws. We must see that men are sent to make laws who are in sympathy with prohibition or the cause of temperance will suffer.

The citizens of our country should refuse to go on bonds for those who deal in liquor, and they should give evidence against those who break the law.

The cigarette habit is still prevalent among the young. Its curse being so well known, we must discourage its use in every reasonable way.

We deplore the fact that the use of what is known as "soft drinks" has become so great as to be a menace to the prosperity and health of the people. We therefore should teach by precept and example to abstain from this curse.

We should use our influence to have the Willis-Campbell Anti-Beer Bill, now before the United States Senate, become a law.

The names of R. M. Andrews and S. R. Harris we would nominate for re-election on the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

A. O. LINDLEY,
D. M. LOY,
J. D. MORRIS,
R. E. KENNEDY,
J. D. WARLICK,
W. W. GRANT,
C. C. KENNETT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

(REPORT H)

Your Committee on Literature begs to make the following report:

First, we will give the following general information: Our denomination publishes three church papers—"The Methodist Protestant," "The Methodist Recorder" and "The Methodist Protestant Herald," also the "Woman's Missionary Record."

"The Methodist Protestant," Dr. F. T. Benson, editor, Baltimore, Md., is one of our official organs, and is a church paper of recognized strength and influence among all denominations, and should be in every Methodist Protestant home. "The Methodist Recorder," Dr. Lyman E. Davis, editor, Pittsburgh, Pa., is another official organ of our church. This paper has a fine flavor from the fields of the West, but makes interesting reading for the people in the South and the East. "The Methodist Protestant Herald" is our Conference paper, and some measures should be taken to place it in every Methodist Protestant home. "The Woman's Missionary Record," published in Cambridge, Ohio, gives information concerning the great work being done in missions by the women of our church.

Our Publishing Agent, Mr. Chas. Reiner, Jr., Baltimore, Md., by the addition of our new and modern printing plant, is able to supply our denomination with church envelopes, church hymnals and any other Sunday school and church literature desired.

Knowing the need of religious and denominational intelligence, we desire to recommend the following:

First—That every pastor serving a charge be required by this Conference to subscribe to at least one of our official organs.

Second—That we endeavor to make "The Methodist Protestant Herald" a stronger and more influential paper by the co-operation of the great family of reporters in that we use less space in reporting details concerning "poundings" and gifts of divers kinds and instead

that we report names of converts, new members, officers elected, leaders of various meetings and other things of spiritual concern.

Third—That whenever practical and possible we patronize our own Publishing House in the purchase of church supplies and home literature.

R. C. STUBBINS,
CARRIE MUSE,
J. A. LEDBETTER,
R. A. HUNTER,
W. M. BOND,
R. N. HAUSER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(REPORT I)

Item 1. That Lincolnton be detached from Shelby Charge; that Bessemer City be detached from Bess Chapel Charge, and these constitute Bessemer City Charge.

Item 2. That Graham be made a station.

Item 3. That Glen Raven be detached from Gibsonville Charge, and that Glen Raven and Haw River constitute a charge to be known as Glen Raven.

Item 4. That Hickory Grove be detached from Randolph Charge; that Zion, Hope and Piney Grove be detached from Siler City Charge; that Flint Ridge be detached from Alamance, and these constitute a charge to be known as Chatham Charge.

Item 5. That Siler City Charge be known as Siler City and Liberty.

Item 6. That Draper Church be received into the Conference and be enrolled as Draper Charge.

Item 7. That Midway Church be detached from West End, Greensboro, and be attached to Guilford Charge.

Item 8. That Bear Creek and Bethesda be detached from Pageland Charge and attached to Rockingham Charge.

Item 9. That Bethany be detached from Randleman and attached to Randolph.

Item 10. That we receive West Thomasville into this Conference.

Item 11. That Spring Hill Church be detached from Guilford Charge, West Thomasville and Spring Hill to consitute a charge to be known as West Thomasville.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

R. N. HAUSER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT J)

As your Committee on Young People's Work reviews the past it finds ample occasion for the giving of thanks—first, that God has blessed our church with so many young lives and for the wonderful possibilities that He has wrapped up in them; second, that He has in some measure brought us to a realization and to an appreciation of these young lives and their potential worth, and third, for the success that has attended every effort of our Conference and church that tended toward their discovery and development. Therefore, for the ensuing year your Committee on Young People's Work makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference urge each pastor, superintendent and teacher to investigate, consider and use such plans, methods and material as has been and shall be suggested and prepared by our denominational boards and secretaries to the end that our Sunday schools may be inviting, instructive, systematic and productive of good works. We further urge that each church observe the four special days as authorized by the General Conference, namely, Easter, Children's Day, Rally Day and Educational Day. And that Easter Sunday be observed as Decision Day, and that the pastor co-operate with the church and, if necessary, make a reasonable effort to institute this day.

2. That the Christian Endeavor work be enlarged, and that all societies be urged to investigate and, so far as possible, to adopt and use the Four-Square Campaign in Christian Endeavor.

3. That the church and Christian Endeavor Societies continue to send representatives to the Young People's Summer Conference, and to the various conventions for young people, both State and denominational. And we suggest that there be held on each circuit or station, or jointly with other stations or circuits, some kind of a convention, school or institute for young people. That the Executive Committee of the Young People's Union divide the conference and place a superintendent over each district to promote and assist in rallies, institutes and any other work the President of the Union may designate, or the societies and schools of the district call upon him to perform.

4. That the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies continue to pay annually $2 each, and the Intermediate and Junior societies $1 each for the running expenses of the Young People's Union.

5. That the Young People's Union continue to appoint or elect a person or committee to edit a discussion of the Junior Christian Endeavor topics, and that this, together with the discussion of the Senior Christian Endeavor topics as now edited, be published in "The Methodist Protestant Herald," together with occasional out-

lines and plans for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings, for officers and committees, and reports of the activities of the various societies over the Conference to be published in a section of "The Methodist Protestant Herald."

6. That we commend the work accomplished by the Field Secretary in spite of the natural limitations under which she has labored.

7. That we continue the office of the Field Secretary of the Young People's Work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOGLEMAN,
N. M. HARRISON, JR.,
J. H. TROLLINGER,
A. C. ALLEN,
S. R. STAFFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD"

(REPORT K)

We are made to realize the very sad fact that Protestantism lacks in religious education. This need of our people today can be remedied to a great degree by our people being interested more in religious literature. One form of religious literature in our denominational papers. Through these papers we are given information concerning the church as a whole and our denominational interests. We believe in patronizing the official organs of the church, viz., "The Methodist Protestant" and "The Methodist Protestant Recorder." We urge the members of the church to take these papers.

We have published within our own Conference a paper devoted to general denominational information and Conference news—"The Methodist Protestant Herald." To this paper we call special consideration. We believe that if our church membership would subscribe for and read thoroughly our church paper, the financial problems will not be so difficult, and the people will be better prepared to listen to the preaching of the Word, and certainly more eager to go forward in the church work.

Your committee desires, therefore, to recommend the following:

1. That the month of January be known as Herald month. The pastor of each charge should make special efforts to put before his congregations the importance of the church papers during this month.

2. That a committee be selected from each church, who will have untiring interest in the circulation of religious literature who, with the pastor, will act during the year as Herald agents.

3. That every home of the membership of our church in the North Carolina Conference become subscribers to "The Methodist Protestant Herald," and, where members are not financially able, that a fund be provided by the local church to send the church paper to worthy members. Furthermore, that especially every official of the church and Quarterly Conference be urged to take "The Methodist Protestant" and "The Methodist Protestant Herald."

H. FREO SURRATT,
W. H. NEESE,
J. K. OSBORNE,
J. E. NAPIER,
C. J. EDWARDS,
KENNETT McADAMS,
Committee.

"Methodist Protestant Herald" Receipts and Disbursements.

From Subscriptions	$2,255.48	
From Advertising	32.36	
From Board of Education	1,200.00	
		$3,487.84
To printing paper	$ 897.61	
To ink	12.00	
To composition	1,141.00	
To proofreading, bookkeeping, correspondence	104.00	
To making up forms	51.00	
To press work	204.00	
To folding, trimming, addressing and wrapping	210.00	
To conveying to the postoffice	25.50	
To correcting mailing list	25.50	
To postage	95.44	
To stamps and stationery	6.50	
To power for folder and cutter	55.00	
To wrapping paper	3.50	
To oil, lye, brushes	2.50	
To heating and lighting	24.00	
To taxes	22.50	
To janitor's work	10.00	
To periodicals	15.00	
To paste	7.50	
To editorial assistance	48.00	
To work of editor and general manager	527.29	
(This is supplemented by a grant of $1,200 a year from the Board of Education.)		
		$3,487.84

J. F. McCULLOCH, Publisher.

November 9, 1921.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT L)

The term "Pastoral Work" has been construed to mean different things in accordance with the likes and dislikes of different people for different phases of the work of the kingdom. Some have considered that the real work of a preacher is his pulpit deliverance, and have confined themselves largely to the task of being great preachers. Others have thought that the real work of the preacher is his visitation in the homes of the people. Still others have tried to reach a middle ground, dividing their time between that of preaching and that of visiting. It will be impossible in this brief report to enumerate all the duties of a pastor. Suffice it to say, however, that every man must learn to divide his time so that no interest will suffer.

Of course, we all admit that a part of the work of a preacher is to preach. The command is "Preach the Word." No amount of anything else can atone for the failure to preach the Word. The man who goes into his pulpit without having made thorough preparation to preach the Word need not be surprised if he has no word to preach. While it is true that the Holy Spirit was to give the Apostles the words which they were to say when brought before the rulers, it is also true that these same Apostles said, "It is not meet that we should forsake the Word to serve tables."

But while it is true that we are not to neglect the preparation for the preaching of the Word, it is also true that we must not neglect the visiting the homes of the people. The man who goes into the homes of the people during the week, sharing with them their burdens and sympathizing with them in their troubles, will have a more vital message for the people in the sanctuary on the Sabbath day. No man can know his people as he should without first seeing them in their homes. But the question also comes, "What is the purpose of the visits to the homes? Is it to count so many visits?" We would say no. Without entering into a lengthy discussion we would say that the real purpose of the visit in the homes should be to carry into the homes of the people a spiritual atmosphere. It is hardly to be expected that the minister should hold a court of inquiry concerning the spiritual standing of each one in the home, for that would cause some embarrassment and thus make people dread the minister rather than welcome him into their homes. This might defeat the very object of his visit. But if he can carry into the homes of the people a spiritual atmosphere and make them feel that they are a little nearer to heaven because of his coming, he will not be wasting his time. If the people have not been attending church as they should, here is a splendid opportunity to remind them of their negligence. If they have been regular in attendance, it will do them good to talk about the things the church is trying to do.

Still another thing that claims our attention is "Should he minister always pray with the people?" This may depend partially upon circumstances. There are times when he should, and there may be times when it is not to be expected of the minister that he pray. If the mother is cooking a meal and has no help, it might be wise to wait until some other time. When a mother is wrestling with a crying child there is a temptation not to pray, and yet it has been the experience of some that even crying children are made silent by the voice of the minister in the reading of the Bible and in prayer. One minister of experience has put it this way, "I notice that the people always grip my hand a little harder when I am leaving if I have prayed with them in the home."

Here is a splendid opportunity also for the minister to get in a good word for the church paper and for good literature. Many times a word of this kind is worth more than a sermon from the pulpit.

The question is also asked if the pastor should take part in outside activities, such as the work of the Red Cross and the Chautauqua work. To this it will be difficult to give a definite answer. However, it is our conviction that the pastor who looks carefully after the work to which he has been divinely called will find about as much work as he can do. If he can do this and find time, he might do the other afterwards. But when the minister gives the larger part of his time to the other organizations, he need not be surprised if the other organization gets the credit for the larger part of his work. If the other organization had suited the needs of the Kingdom more than the church, then it is likely that Christ would have suggested the other organization rather than the church, but He didn't.

Before closing this report we would like to say that the Discipline suggests some things the pastor ought to do. Some of these are: To report to the President quarterly; to keep a record of all baptims and marriages; see that new disciplines are provided new members, and to keep the church register. Many church registers are woefully kept, and it is sometimes difficult to say just how many members we have. This should not be so.

To do all this is no small task. After we have done our best there will still be complainers. But the man who does his best may expect to reap a reward here and a greater reward yonder.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
A. G. DIXON,
JOEL B. TROGDON,
CRAIG FOSTER,
W. J. JENNINGS,
MARSHALL HATLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

(REPORT M)

The institution of the Sabbath is as old as the world. When God had finished the work of creation He rested the seventh day and hallowed it.

That the observance of the Sabbath day is one of God's unchangeable commands is known to all who read and believe the Bible. Like all other commandments of God, it is not an arbitrary one, but the same law that is written in the Scriptures concerning Sabbath observance is written in the constitution of the human race. We believe that upon the Scriptural observance of God's holy day depends the perpetuity of the church of Jesus Christ and our Christian civilization.

As no individual can fill his place in life and develop the type of character that God desires he should and disregard this vital command, so no nation can hold its place among the great nations of the earth without keeping sacred God's holy day.

No doubt many people thoughtlessly and ignorantly break the Sabbath. Some by engaging in secular affairs and others by pleasure-seeking, turn the day into a holiday instead of a Holy Day, not thinking of the train of evil that inevitably follows the breaking of God's laws.

We view with alarm the loose and unscriptural notions that many of our church members hold in regard to Sabbath observance. They seem to think that if they attend Sunday school or, if convenient, hear a sermon on Sunday, they are at liberty to seek their own ways and find their own pleasures the remaining hours of the day.

We, therefore, recommend that all the pastors of this Conference give to the people from time to time as necessity demands all the light from the Scriptures that can be brought to bear upon this important subject.

We further urge all our Sunday school teachers and parents to faithfully, by precept and example, teach the children the importance of keeping the Sabbath, that the rising generation may have due respect and regard for God's day of rest.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. R. HUTTON,
W. C. LASSITER,
J. M. TROGDON,
M. J. MORRIS,
C. C. CRAWFORD,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
ROY SCHREYER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT N)

From the beginning the true church has been missionary in spirit and in action. All through the lives of the Old Testament characters can be traced the missionary spirit. The life of Jesus was a living demonstration of the truest and greatest missionary. Jesus not only lived the missionary life, but this great teaching of His was passed on into the lives of his disciples. They were sent out at different times on missionary tours to carry the Gospel to the lost world, and in one of His final messages the Lord emphatically commanded his followers to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. Paul, one of the greatest of all the apostles, was distinctively a missionary. Since the days of the apostles the founders of great churches have been great missionaries. This is very evident in the founders of Methodism. The Wesleys and their co-workers were full of the mission spirit. It is a most noticeable fact that the churches that have been the most favorable to missions have been the most progressive and successful. This naturally follows, since the underlying principle of missions is unselfishness and unceasing love for the lost world. This is the spirit of Jesus, and no church can really succeed without the true spirit of our Lord and Master. It naturally follows, then, that if we are to fill our place in the kingdom of God and move forward as a church, we must follow the teachings of our Lord and the example of the fathers.

As a denomination our work in the mission world has not measured up to our possibilities. In the many needy missionary fields of the world the doors of opportunity are open to us, but in too many instances we are not entering those open doors; our only excuse being a lack of response with workers and support on the part of our people. The cry of need and distress is to be heard coming to us from Japan, China, India, and doubtless many other parts of the non-Christian world would be glad to have us. All over our own land the cry, "Come and help us find God" is heard. God is giving us a chance to do a great work in His kingdom, but we are so feebly responding to these many calls and so slowly accepting so many golden opportunities. To what method we should resort to bring ourselves up to our possibilities is one of our great problems.

We, your Committee on Missions, recommend the following:

1. That in our prayers we remember all those who are laboring in our mission fields, and especially that we remember our own brother, O. B. Williams and family, laboring in Seattle, Wash., and that our prayers and best wishes follow Brother and Sister Auman, who are soon to go to Japan. And in our devotion let us pray for more workers and more money that we may come more near to doing our part in this great work.

2. That our mission boards be commended for the splendid work they are doing, and that we do our best to respond to their every need.

3. That the work of our missionary societies be heartily endorsed and encouraged in every way possible. We believe that every effort should be put forth to organize them in all our churches.

4. That in our Christian Endeavor societies the monthly missionary topic be emphasized, and that pastors and other leaders do all possible to make these topics interesting to our young people.

5. That in our Sunday schools one Sunday each month should be known as Missionary Sunday. On this Sunday some special feature to emphasize missions should be brought before our children and young people, and a free-will offering should be taken.

6. That every effort should be put forth to organize and maintain mission study classes in our churches.

7. That our pastors be requested to preach at least one sermon to each of his congregations on the subject of missions. This sermon should be preached in the early spring prior to the Branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

8. We believe that any suggestion, either directly or indirectly, to make ourselves first, and the general causes which include our mission interests second is selfish and wrong, and tends to lead our people away from the unselfish spirit of true missions.

GEO. L. CURRY,
N. W. KIRKMAN,
MARY V. WHITE,
J. P. ELLIOTT,
P. L. HETHCOX,
C. L. SPENCER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT O)

The President's report gives evidence of progress throughout the whole Conference, and we rejoice with him in the success which has attended his labors. Looking after the various interests of the different charges and the additional work which the Board of Education has required of him has made his task no easy one, and we must commend the earnest, unselfish spirit which he has manifested in unreservedly giving himself to the work.

We concur with the President that more money is needed to carry on our general church activities, and we recommend that this Conference adopt some plan by which we may lay upon the hearts of the people this need which we feel so keenly.

The Boundary Committee having already considered items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, we make no recommendation in regard to them.

We recommend that Conference take suitable action in regard to item 10, concerning property left the Methodist Protestant Church near Ai Church. We recommend that items 11 and 12 be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

We heartily endorse the President's views as set forth in item 13, and recommend that where it is impossible to use the program prepared by the Board of Education, the pastor take an offering for this interest.

We recommend that the Conference take suitable action in regard to item 16.

EDW. SUITS,
J. A. BURGESS,
D. A. NEESE,
C. G. HUNTER,
J. WADE SILER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT P)

Greeting—

I hereby present to you the eighth annual report of The Methodist Protestant Children's Home.

We are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the year, and wish to acknowledge our dependence on Him.

In the early part of the year we passed through an epidemic of "Flu," and later an epidemic of measles, without the loss of a child. We had hoped to have our boys' dormitory completed by this time, but were unavoidably delayed. Now we have the assurance from our architect that the plans will soon be completed for the contractor. The funds are provided for, as Messrs. Geo. T. and J. C. Penny will give half the cost of the building, provided it does not cost over $50,000. Material will soon be placed on the ground for a modern laundry, which we hope to complete by the first of the year.

All the buildings have been repainted and a large barn built, much of the lumber having been donated by friends in Randolph county.

Our school is doing excellent work under the direction of Miss Irene Stephens, assisted by Miss Edith Smith. Miss Bowman has never done better work with the children in the study of the Bible. This is one of the features of the work in our Home that will tell in the years to come. We visited a number of churches with a class of children to demonstrate to the people the importance of teaching God's Word to our children.

The farm furnished us our vegetables, meat and bread, and we are planning for as much the coming year. We invite our friends to inspect the plant, and are always glad for them to see the herd of cattle and swine.

The North Carolina Orphan Association is making the appeal for every person to make a special contribution to the orphanage of his or her choice on or near Thanksgiving. We urge our pastors, Sunday school superintendents and leaders in our churches to observe Thanksgiving by taking a special offering for our Children's Home on or near Thanksgiving.

The most liberal donations in kind the past year have come from friends outside the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. J. W. Sechrest, High Point, donated a valuable horse and the Biltmore Industries, Asheville, 163 yards homespun.

Financial.

Receipts:

Balance in bank November 1, 1920	$ 1,324.26
Received from all sources	14,315.24
	$15,639.50

Disbursed:

Support, permanent improvement and repairs	$ 9,772.66
A. M. Rankin, Treasurer	3,600.00
Balance in bank November 1, 1921	2,266.84
	$15,639.50

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. GARRETT,
Superintendent.

Amounts Contributed to the Children's Home—By Charges.

Alamance	$146.00	Davidson	30.80
Albemarle	291.00	Denton	93.00
Allison's Grove	14.00	Draper*	.....
Anderson	8.30	Fallston	180.00
Asheboro	268.00	Flat Rock (about)	50.00
Asheville	59.00	West Forsyth*	.....
Bess' Chapel	75.00	Gibsonville	190.00
Buncombe	75.00	Graham and Haw River.	72.00
Burlington	516.00	Granville	318.00
Charlotte	94.16	Greensboro, Grace	549.00
Cleveland	10.00	Greensboro, St. Paul's	179.00
Concord	241.00	Greensboro, W. End	88.11
Creswell	96.00	Greensville	14.40

Guilford	80.00
Halifax	150.00
Haw River	216.17
Henderson	274.00
High Point, First	168.00
High Point, Welch M.*	.....
Lexington Mission	$110.00
Littleton	27.50
Mebane	129.32
Mecklenburg	42.00
Midland	60.00
Mocksville	67.01
Mt. Hermon	230.00
Mt. Pleasant	125.00
North Davidson	246.00
Oak Ridge	66.00
Orange	164.00
Pageland	132.00
Pinnacle (about)	50.00
Randleman	354.00
Randolph	195.18
Reidsville	171.00
Richland (about)	54.00
Roanoke	221.00
Roberta*	.....
Rockingham*	.....
Saxapahaw	15.00
Shelby	159.00
Siler City	124.00
Spring Church	41.00
Stanly	150.00
Tabernacle	61.00
Union Grove	14.77
Uwharrie*	.....
Vance	210.00
West Forsyth	187.00
Whitakers	62.00
Why Not	105.00

*No report.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME NOVEMBER 20, 1920, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1921

(REPORT Q)

Receipts.

To amount in hands of Treasurer November 20, 1920	$1,389.93
To check from estate of J. F. Bower, Sanford	500.00
To check from H. A. Garrett, Supt. Maintenance Fund	3,600.00
To check from H. C. Staley, Treas. Gen. Conf. Budget	1,237.95
To check from Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Treas. W. H. M. S	186.70
To check from Miss E, G. Blades, Maryland Conference	22.00
To check from Rev. E. D. Stone, Maryland Conference	50.00
To check from Rev. Crawford Jackson, Guilford College	5.00
	$6,991.58

Disbursements.

By amount spent on Home during year	$1,100.00
By amount placed in Wachovia Bank (4 per cent interest)	5,000.00
By amount of cash in hands of Treasurer	891.58
	$6,991.58

Very respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN,

Secretary and Treasurer M. P. Children's Home.

Amount of Cash on Interest for Methodist Protestant Children's Home.

Wachovia Bank	$12,500.00
Interest	546.36
Home Banking Company	2,500.00
Interest	436.88
Commercial National Bank	2,000.00
Interest	199.36
	$18,182.60

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. RANKIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(REPORT R)

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:

First—Your committee has apportioned the $50,000 assessment laid on us by the Executive Committee of the General Conference to the various charges on the basis adopted last year. The Annual Conference Budget, amounting to $16,400, has been apportioned also on the basis adopted last year.

Second—We recommend that the Budget for the Annual Conference be $16,400, to be expended as follows:

Church Extension	$8,000.00
Superannuates	2,500.00
President's Salary	3,000.00
Debt on Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage	100.00
Journals and Incidentals	500.00
Conference Secretary, salary	75.00
Conference Treasurer, salary	50.00
Conference Statistical Secretary, salary	25.00
Conference Reporter, salary	25.00
For expenses of delegates to Pittsburgh	250.00
Salary, All-Time Secretary	1,000.00
Expenses, All-Time Secretary	200.00
Platform Expenses, Summer Conference and School of Methods	200.00

Third—That all charges paying both Budgets in full be placed upon the General Conference Honor Roll, and that their names be published in the general church organs. And that all charges or

churches paying the Annual Conference Budget, including the pastor's salary in full, be placed upon the Annual Conference Honor Roll.

A tabulated statement of the apportionment will be handed the Secretary of the Conference.

GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman.

J. H. ALLEN, Secretary.

PARTIAL REPORT OF FACULTY

(REPORT S)

At the meeting of the Conference Faculty the following motions were passed:

1. That students in the three years' course be required to preach one sermon at the Pastors' Summer Conference, the subject to be of their own choosing.
2. That the Methodist Protestant Discipline be placed in the first year's course as well as the entrance.
3. That the Secretary of the Faculty prepare a form for publication in the Journal, showing examiners and their subjects; also where each student stands in the course.
4. That no examinations shall be conducted by mail except the sermons required.
5. That students in the course be required to finish each year before taking the work in the next higher year.
6. That all unordained men who receive work from the Conference or appointment by the President be licensed to adminster the ordinances.

The following were re-elected as examiners for four years on studies named:

T. M. Johnson—United States History and Bible.
S. W. Taylor—Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography.
L. W. Gerringer—Effective English.
J. R. Hutton—Ralston's Elements of Divinity.
W. E. Swain—The Christian Pastor.
C. H. Whitaker—Divine Credentials, by Lewis.
J. F. McCulloch—Logic.
J. E. Pritchard—Sheldon's System of Christian Doctrine, second half.

We recommend that J. Clyde Auman be ordained and elected to membership in the Conference.

We recommend that Brothers Garner and Stone be recommended by this Conference for aid from the Board of Education.

We recommend the reception of J. B. Clemons into the entrance class.

A motion was carried to renew the license of G. A. Laughlin and J. F. Allred.

R. A. Hunter was elected to take the place of C. A. Cecil, deceased, as examiner of Drinkhouse, Vol. II.

We also recommend that in view of J. F. Minnis having offered himself to the Board of Foreign Missions, that the President of the Conference make arrangements to have him ordained should the Board ask for him before the next Annual Conference.

In view of the great work being done by Rev. Homer Casto, we recommend that the rules be suspended, and that he be ordained and elected to membership in the Conference.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT T)

To the Ninety-sixth Session of the Methodist Protestant Church in Session at Burlington, November 9-14, 1921:

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

During the past year more stress has been placed on young people's work than ever before. While the results have not been all that we had hoped, good work has been done, and the future looms before us full of opportunity for a great work.

As Field Secretary I have been to the following churches and charges: Rockingham: Pee Dee and Picket Churches; Asheboro, Albemarle, Reidsville, Mebane, all churches on Greensville Charge; Union and Rehoboth Churches on Granville Charge; all churches except New Hope on Vance (we were rained out there); all churches on Littleton and Spring Church Charges; Eden, Hollister and Bethesda Churches on Halifax Charge; Creswell, Mt. Hermon and Rehoboth Churches on Creswell Charge; Welch Memorial and Winston-Salem Churches. Because of previous engagements I had to refuse invitations from Graham, Siler City, Randleman, Oak Ridge and Randolph. Because of illness appointments at Winston and Oak Ridge had to be cancelled. Invitations from Mocksville, St. Paul's and Oak Ridge came while I was in the hospital. Of course, I was unable to accept these or answer letters.

I have organized thirteen new Christian Endeavor Societies; written four hundred letters ;made fifty addresses; taught two study classes in Christian Endeavor. All letters received have been answered promptly, and no request was refused except in the case of previous engagements or illness. I have attended two Four-Corner Rallies.

The sub-district School of Methods, or Young People's Summer Conference, for the eastern district was held at Whitakers in May. Eighteen certificates were awarded. At Greensboro our Young People's Summer Conference for the State was held in June. Seventy-six young people registered and attended the meetings for five days. Twenty-six certificates were awarded. The Field Secretary taught a class in Expert Endeavor, and twelve young people were graduated and given the C. E. E. Ten young people offered themselves at Life Work Recruits at the Decision Service on Sunday night and one on Monday morning, making eleven Life Work Recruits this year.

The young people seem to be waking up, and I find them eager to do things. The prospect for the work is bright.

One difficulty I have had to face is the lack of response to letters. An effort should be made to have all corresponding secretaries write the Field Secretary once a month to keep in touch with the work.

I regret that I have not been able to visit all churches and to do all the work I had planned. Conditions have been such that it has been impossible to do as much work as we had hoped. My recent illness, followed by an operation, prevented me from finishing up my work satisfactorily to myself.

I wish to thank you for the co-operation you have given me and assure you that I appreciate it all.

Very sincerely,
JUANITA HAMMER,
Field Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(REPORT V)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

1920.		
Noxv. 24—Cash in Bank	$ 1,341.94	
1921.		
Nov. 5—Rents to date, S. Elm Street Property.	2,980.00	
Nov. 5—Rents to date, Asheboro St. Property.	351.45	
Nov. 5—Discount on Water Rent	.55	
Nov. 5—Refunded on Plumbing	.50	
Nov. 5—Income from Investments	534.04	
Nov. 5—Refunded, Campaign Expense	1.67	
Old Plate Glass Sold	88.20	
		$ 5,298.35

Disbursements.

Expense—Trustees' Meetings	$ 89.50
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00
Expense—Ins. Commission, etc., Elm St. Prop.	243.02

Expense—Painting and Repairs Asheboro St. Property	290.16	
College Campaign Expense	622.69	
Invested—Liberty Bonds (par $1,800)	1,585.71	
General Expense	37.00	
Expense—R. M. Andrews and J. Norman Wills to Visit Colleges	127.60	
Insurance Premium on Press	31.85	
Yadkin Collegiate Institute—Balance Appropriation	350.00	
Refunded—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Donation	25.00	
Filing Case	23.85	
		$ 4,626.38
Balance in Bank, General Account		671.97

Building Fund.

Received on Church Pledges, Cash	$11,554.47
Received on Church Pledges, Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, par value	355.00
Received on High Point Pledges	1,187.40
	$13,096.87

Anuual Statement.

Assets.

Cash in Banks		$13,413.84
Furniture and Fixtures		23.85
Accounts Receivable		127.60
Investments:		
Real Estate Mortgage	$ 6,800.00	
Bonds, Kingdom of Norway	1,000.00	
Bonds, U. S. L. L.	1,585.71	
Bonds, U. S. L. L.	300.00	
War Savings Stamps	55.00	
		9,740.71
Machinery and Equipment		919.88
Real Estate, Elm Street Property		60,000.00
Real Estate, Asheboro Street		9,025.00
		$93,250.88

Liabilities.

Boosters' Club		$ 777.06
College Building Fund		16,489.72
Capital Stock		10,125.00
Surplus, November 24, 1920	$64,866.91	
Gain for the Year	992.19	
		65,659.10
		$93,250.88

It may be noted that the expenses of the College Campaign have been paid from the general fund—amount received from rents and interest on investments.

The Board of Education decided that it would be advantageous to our proposed College to secure an amendment in the charter of the Board, providing that the operation of the College shall be in the hands of twenty-one trustees, one of whom shall be President of the Annual Conference, ex-officio, and of the remaining twenty, sixteen shall be members of the Methodist Protestant Church and four may be members of other denominations, or of none. Seven of the trustees may also be members of the Board of Education, and shall be nominated by the Board of Education, which shall also nominate three others; the remaining ten shall be nominated by the Annual Conference in such way as it shall prescribe, and all shall be elected by the Annual Conference. In the event that any person or persons proposed by the Board of Education shall not be acceptable to the Conference, it shall be the duty of the Board to submit other names until a sufficient number acceptable to the Conference shall have been nominated.

Of the trustees first elected, four shall serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, four for four years and four for five years. At the expiration of the terms of the trustees elected as above, their successors shall be nominated in the same manner as the original trustees were nominated, and shall serve for five years.

In accordance with the above plan we nominate the following trustees, who shall qualify when the amendment to the charter shall have been secured:

For one year, F. R. Harris and J. F. McCulloch.
For two years, T. M. Johnson and R. M. Andrews.
For three years, Dr. J. T. Burrus and M. J. Wrenn.
For four years, J. Ed. Swain and John S. Pickett.
For five years, J. Norman Wills and Frank Wineski.

Should the plan meet with your approval, we request that you provide for the nomination of ten other trustees.

We have to report the resignation of Geo. B. Harris as a member of the Board. We have elected to succeed him, subject to your approval, T. T. Hicks of Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT W)

We, your Committee on Official Character, recommend that the Conference pass the official character of the following:

J. H. Abernethy
G. W. Holmes
T. M. Johnson
L. W. Gerringer
T. A. Williams
James H. Trollinger
C. E. Phillips
George L. Curry
C. L. Spencer
J. C. Auman
J. D. Morris
A. D. Shelton
S. W. Taylor
J. B. Trogdon
A. L. Hunter
W. F. Kennett
N. B. Bethea
L. S. Helms
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
D. M. Morgan
A. B. Haywood
W. C. Lassiter
H. L. Powell
H. L. Isley
J. H. Moton
Geo. R. Brown
J. E. Pritchard
C. J. Edwards
C. W. Bates
Edw. Suits
D. A. Braswell
C. E. Bulla
H. L. Powell
D. M. Loy
Atlas Ridge
J. W. Quick
E. G. Lowdermilk
W. F. Ashburn
J. W. Hulin
H. F. Surratt
A. M. Hamilton
W. E. Swain
W. H. Neese
Robert Short
G. F. Millaway
J. B. O'Briant
J. D. Williams
J. A. Ledbetter
A. O. Lindley
C. H. Whitaker
J. F. Alexander
R. A. Hunter
T. E. Martin
J. T. Sisk
C. L. Whitaker
D. R. Williams
J. H. Stowe
J. W. Jenkins
J. R. Hutton
H. F. Fogleman
J. M. Ridenhour
W. M. Pike
D. A. Fishel
J. F. Allred
H. S. B. Thompson
J. B. Sisk
W. L. Carson
E. A. Bingham
J. F. Minnis
J. D. Hardy
T. F. McCulloch
G. E. Hunt
W. C. Kennett
W. P. Martin
J. F. McCulloch
W. T. Totten
C. E. Forlines
J. S. Williams
O. B. Williams
Paul S. Kennett
A. G. Dixon
G. L. Reynolds
J. W. Self
W. D. Reed
J. M. Morgan
J. A. Burgess
J. H. Bowman
R. E. Andrews
J. F. Dosier
B. M. Williams
D. A. Highfill
R. C. Stubbins
R. L. Hethcox
W. F. McDowell

J. F. WHITAKER,
HOLLY JOHNSON,
H. J. INGRAM.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(REPORT X)

Annual Conference Specials:

On General and Annual Conference Budgets		$18,465.51
Loan from Board of Y. P. W.	$ 170.00	
Bequest, Miss Rebecca Whitaker	2,150.12	
		$ 2,320.12
Total receipts for all causes		$20,785.63

Disbursements—Annual Conference Budget.

Interest, Jefferson Standard	$ 45.00	
Interest, Miss Bessie Battle	22.50	
R. M. Andrews, Salary	3,000.00	
R. M. Andrews, Expenses Alabama Conference	36.46	
C. W. Bates, Secretary	75.00	
C. W. Bates, Journal Acct., 1920	118.30	
C. W. Bates, to publish Journal, 1921	450.00	
C. W. Bates, Expense Account	5.00	
L. W. Gerringer, Statistician	25.00	
C. B. Way, Reporter	25.00	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	50.00	
Miss Hammer, Salary	1,000.00	
Miss Hammer, Expense Account	59.59	
Miss Whitaker, Conference Stenographer	20.00	
Postage, Treasurer	9.00	
J. M. Millikan, Bal. Dist. Parsonage Lot	75.00	
Stationery and Receipt Blanks, Treasurer	6.30	
C. B. Way, Loan from Board of Y. P. W.	170.00	
Summer Conference, 1920	4.25	
J. Norman Wills, Church Extension	2,449.25	
J. Norman Wills, Whitaker Bequest	2,150.12	
District Parsonage Debt	500.00	
American Bible Society	25.00	
Deficit, Delegates' Expenses to General Conference, 1920	8.12	
Total Annual Conference Disbursements		$11,963.37

Disbursements—General Conference Budget.

Christmas Offerings	$ 77.27
Easter Offerings	662.87
Children's Day Offerings	1,066.75
Rally Day Offerings	333.05
Special, Foreign Missions	89.75

Special, Home Missions	11.30	
Special, Forward Movement	24.00	
Budget (Regular)	6,548.00	
Total General Conference Disbursements		$ 8,813.30
Total Annual and General Conference Disbursements		$20,776.67
Balance on Hand		8.96
		$20.785.63

Other Credits That Count on Budget.

Woman's Home Missionary Society	$1,417.57	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,834.70	
Children's Day Offerings sent to H. C. Staley, Treasurer	216.45	
Total		$ 6,468.72
Grand Total Raised for the Year		$27,254.35

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL MORAL CHARACTER

(REPORT Y)

We, your Committee on Ministerial Moral Character, beg to report that, so far as we have been able to learn, all the ministers are blameless in their ministerial moral character.

D. A. HIGHFILL, Chairman;
W. D. REID,
J. C. BEAM,
E. G. LOWDERMILK,
H. C. HENLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL PLAN

(REPORT Z)

We, your committee appointed to offer a plan for establishing a closer relationship between the Conference Treasury and the local churches, recommend that the Conference elect a Conference Steward whose business it shall be to stimulate, by such methods as may be found practical, a greater and more active interest on the part

of local churches in meeting regularly and fully their financial obligations.

We recommend that the Conference Steward be authorized to draw upon the incidental expense fund to meet the necessary expenses incident to his work, the total amount thus available not to exceed $100.

T. M. JOHNSON,
R. C. STUBBINS,
D. A. NEESE,
G. L. CURRY.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

(REPORT AA)

We respectfully report that we have examined the matters that we were expected to look into, and we believe that everything will be in proper shape, and further recommend that as a permanent committee has been appointed to assist in making their reports, that this committee be discontinued in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. HINKLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT BB)

We recommend the following appropriations, to be paid out of funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may come into his hands during the ensuing year:

For Pastors' Salaries.

Liberty and Siler City	$100.00
Albemarle	200.00
Asheville	450.00
West End, Greensboro	250.00
Charlotte	600.00
Lexington	450.00

For Church Debts.

Whitakers (for interest)	$ 60.00
Stallings (for interest)	120.00
Enfield (for interest)	240.00
Albemarle (for interest)	240.00
West End (for interest)	36.00
Charlotte (for interest)	64.50

Welch Memorial, High Point, $1 for every $2 the church may raise, the Board's appropriation not to exceed $300.

High Point, English Street, toward purchase church building, $1,000.

The Board is seriously embarrassed in dealing with the many worthy claims it has been asked to consider, owing to the smallness of the receipts during the past year. The appropriations recommended above are really in excess of the amount in hand and the amount received during the past year would justify. It is recognized, however, that conditions have been most unusual, and it is earnestly desired that an especial effort be made during the coming year to increase the contributions for this and the other interests of the church through the Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

(This report should have been inserted in the 1920 Conference Journal.—C. W. B.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We recommend that the following appropriations be made from funds now in the hands of the Treasurer or which may be received during the year:

For Pastors' Salaries.

Charlotte	$600.00
Asheville	450.00
West End	250.00
Albemarle	300.00
Lexington	450.00

For Interest On Debts.

Enfield, provided debt is reduced to $4,000	$240.00
Whitaker's, provided debt is reduced to $1,000	60.00
Stallings	120.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(REPORT CC)

1920.		
Nov. 24—Balance on hand, Fuller Bequest	$ 332.05	
Nov. 24—Balance on hand, Rent Account	85.12	
1921.		
Received rent on Gibson Hill Property	123.63	
Received interest—Liberty Bonds	8.52	
Received of D. A. Highfill, Executor, Jacob Garrett	3,540.82	
Borrowed—Greensboro National Bank	175.00	
Received of J. M. Stone, Agt. Coble Property	148.00	
		$4,413.14

Disbursements.

Liberty Bonds—par value $400	$ 352.42	
A. E. Shore, interest	39.60	
Interest on note and renewal, Greensboro Natl. Bank	4.32	
Paid for covering Gibson Hill House	260.00	
Jacob Garrett Bequest, distributed as follows:		
H. C. Staley, Treas., for Foreign Missions	590.14	
H. C. Staley, Treas., for Home Missions	590.14	
H. C. Staley, Treas., for Ministerial Education	590.14	
J. Norman Wills, Treas., for Church Extension	590.14	
J. Norman Wills, Treas., for Superannuate Fund	590.14	
J. Norman Wills, Treas., for North Carolina Board of Education	590.13	
Paid Greensboro National Bank, on note	65.00	
Paid Superannuate Fund Society	148.00	
		$4,410.16
Balance on hand		$ 2.98

We hold Liberty Bonds of the par value of $400, which cost, with accrued interest, $352.42. This represents the investment of the Fuller bequest, which has to its credit, including interest, $340.57. The Conference Trustees hold the Gibson Hill property at Rocky Mount, on which there is an indebtedness, secured by mortgage, of $660, in addition to a balance of $110. for money borrowed for recovering the house.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT DD)

Receipts.

1920.		
Nov. 25—Balance on hand	$523.81	
1921.		
Jan. 5—Interest City of Greensboro Bonds	150.00	
Jan. 20—Received on Loan	350.00	
Interest	4.14	
Feb. 12—Interest	30.00	
Mch. 4—Interest	10.50	
Mch. 15—Interest Coupons	6.36	
Mch. 17—Interest	120.00	
Apr. 15—Interest	48.00	
May 13—Interest	27.00	
May 17—Interest Coupons	14.89	
July 1—Interest City of Greensboro Bonds	150.00	
Aug. 26—Interest	40.50	
Sept. 15—Interest Coupons	6.26	
Sept. 27—Interest	120.00	
Oct. 15—Interest	48.00	
		$ 1,649.46

Disbursements.

Loans to Students	$818.64	
Liberty Bonds purchased (par $700)	614.86	
		1,433.50
Balance on hand		$ 215.96

Investments.

Real Estate Loans	$ 3,850.00
Irving Park Co.'s Bonds	5,000.00
City of Greensboro Bonds	5,000.00
U. S. L. L. Bonds, par $1,000, cost	884.91
Total	$13,734.91

The trustees have decided that loans to ministerial students, if made from the interest fund, may be cancelled, after the student enters the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in the North Carolina Conference, by service, a credit of not less than $50, and not more than $75, to be allowed for each year's service. It is thought that this opportunity to discharge their obligations will be welcomed by our young ministers who have received help from this fund, and will increase their usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

(REPORT EE)

Receipts.

1920—Balance on hand	$ 8.17
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	600.00
C. W. Bates, advanced for Journals	118.38
S. W. Taylor, advanced for Journals	118.38
Advertisements	25.00
Rent, adding machine	12.00
R. M. Andrews, Conference Stationery	11.00
S. W. Taylor, for expense account	5.00
C. W. Bates, supplies	1.50
Sale of Journals	1.00
Total Recepits	$900.43

Expenditures.

Storr Printing Co., 2100 Journals	$738.30	
C. W. Bates, for advance on Journals	118.38	
Storr Printing Co., Conference Stationery	16.38	
Postage on Journals	10.10	
Postage	2.79	
Carfare, Raleigh	2.80	
Postals for delegates' credentials	2.00	
Supplies	4.00	
H. S. Storr Printing Co., Raleigh, labels	3.50	
Total Expenditures	$899.25	
Cash in bank	1.18	
Total		$900.43

Outstanding Obligations:		
Conference report blanks	$ 13.00	
Conference programs	12.00	
Paper	.50	
R. M. Andrews, advance for stationery	11.00	
C. W. Bates, advance for supplies	1.25	
Total		$ 37.75
Due Book Rooms:		
Bibles	$ 10.80	
Credentials	2.00	
Licenses	.60	
		13.40
		$ 51.15

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT FF)

Recognizing their real worth to our Conference and the blessings that have come to us through the untiring efforts of the pioneers of our Conference, who have blazed the way before us, and have made it easier for us.

We believe that one of the experiences in life that hurts worst a man who has lived an active life is the giving up such a life and being superannuated, or placed upon the shelf, as we term it. The Bible fittingly describes it: "In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, and the doors shall be shut in the streets; when the sound of the grounding it low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low, and when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fear shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden and desires shall fail."

In their declining years, as they march toward the sunset of life, let us not wait until they are gone to place a bouquet on their graves, but give it to them now, and make life pleasant for them, for we, too, are marching that way.

We therefore recommend that each one of our superannuates be kindly remembered in our prayers daily.

Signed by the committee,
R. S. TROXLER,
B. A. SAIN,
A. S. BARKER,
T. A. WILLIAMS,
W. G. EDWARDS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(REPORT GG)

For Auditing Committee, Treasurer's Books—C. B. Way, T. T. Stafford.

For Additional Members of the Conference Young People's Union—R. C. Stubbins, H. F. Fogleman, R. A. Hunter, H. F. Surratt, N. M. Harrison, Jr.

For Corresponding Members of the Board of Foreign Missions—C. L. Whitaker, L. L. Wrenn.

For Forward Movement Commission—R. M. Andrews, J. D. Williams, N. M. Harrison, Jr., T. M. Johnson.

For Conference Program Committees—R. M. Andrews, C. W. Bates, J. E. Pritchard.

For Committee on Evangelism—Geo. R. Brown, R. S. Troxler, Edward Suite.

For Committee on Church Extension and Survey—G. L. Curry, N. G. Bethea, D. R. Williams, R. M. Andrews, N. M. Harrison, Jr., R. C. Stubbins, S. W. Taylor.

For Board of Church Extension—R. M. Andrews, J. Norman Wills, R. H. Brooks, R. F. Williams, J. F. McCulloch, S. W. Taylor.

For Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, A. M. Rankin, T. D. Sharpe, J. M. Millikan.

To Preach the Ordination Sermon—R. C. Stubbins.

To Preach the Conference Sermon—G. L. Curry.

Place for Next Annual Conference—Henderson, N. C.

J. H. BOWMAN,
J. M. MORGAN,
S. S. WHITAKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT HH)

We have been pleased to have with us Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., of Washington, D. C., President of the General Conference; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D.D., President of the Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md.; Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D., Editor of "The Methodist Protestant," Baltimore, Md.; Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Editor of the Sunday school periodicals, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., Secretary of the Young People's Work, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. M. E. Cotton, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League; H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home at High Point, and F. R. Harris, M.D., Henderson, N. C., chairman of the Board of Education. Each of these presented the interest which he represented in a forceful and helpful way. It gives us pleasure to have had with us Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College.

We express our profound appreciation for the cordial welcome given us by the people of Burlington and their kind entertainment, and shall ever hold them in high esteem and grateful remembrance, and pray that God's richest benediction may rest upon them. We also want to express our appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Committee of Arrangements for arranging so well for the meeting of the Conference committees, and to some one for providing flowers for the Conference room. We desire also to express our thanks to the press for the space given us.

G. W. HOLMES,
T. F. McCULLOCH,
J. F. DOSIER,
E. L. MURPHY,
W. A. HATLEY,
W. P. PICKETT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISTRICT THE CONFERENCE

(REPORT II)

First District to include Creswell, Roanoke, Whitakers, Halifax, Littleton, Spring Church and Greenville Charges.

Second District to include Henderson, Vance and Granville.

Third District to include Orange, Graham, Glen Raven, Mebane, Burlington, Mt. Hermon, Saxapahaw, Alamance and Gibsonville.

Fourth District to include Greensboro, Tabernacle, Haw River, St. Paul, West End, Flat Rock, Reidsville, Oak Ridge.

Fifth District to include Liberty and Siler City, Randolph, Chatham, Mt. Pleasant.

Sixth District to include Asheboro, Richland, Why Not, Randleman, Davidson, Denton and Uwharrie.

Seventh District to include High Point, Guilford, Lebanon, Welch Memorial, Thomasville, West Thomasville, North Davidson, Lexington, Mocksville, Union Grove.

Eighth District to include Winston, Forsyth, West Forsyth, Pinnacle and Mt. Zion.

Ninth District to include Fallston, Cleveland, Bessemer City, Bess Chapel and Shelby.

Tenth District to include Concord, Charlotte, Midland, Mecklenburg, Roberta, Pageland, Rockingham.

Eleventh District to include Asheville, Buncombe, Pensacola, Yarborough and Anderson.

COMMITTEE.

FINAL REPORT OF FACULTY

(REPORT JJ)

The following have passed the entrance examinations and are recommended for entrance into Conference class of the first year: Wm. Loy, M. L. Moose, J. L. Trollinger, E. G. Cowan. We recommend these brethren for work.

We also recommend D. A. Morgan for work if needed.

The following have passed in the studies named:

C. E. Phillips—Broadus, Sermon on Repentance, Justification by Faith, Divine Credentials, The Ideal Ministry and The Christian Pastor.

C. B. Way—Broadus, Teaching and How to Teach, Effective English.

Atlas Ridge—Ralston, Sermon on Repentance.

J. T. Sisk—Ralston, Teaching How to Teach, Broadus, Drinkhouse, Vol I, Effective English.

H. L. Isley—Divine Credentials, Sermon on Apostacy, The Christian Pastor, Drinkhouse, Vols. I and II.

Wm. Loy—Drinkhouse, Vol. I.

We recommend that J. H. Stowe's resignation be accepted, and that he be made Examiner Emeritus, and that J. H. Bowman take his place on the entrance examinations.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(REPORT KK)

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Methodist Protestant Church, Burlington, N. C., on November 12, 1921, during the session of the Annual Conference. The following were present: T. M. Johnson, Chairman; J. Norman Wills, Secretary-Treasurer; H. L. Powell, D. A. Highfill and J. D. Williams. The Treasurer reported in hand for distribution only $2,333.38. It was also reported that the names of Mrs. C. A. Cecil and Revs. J. H. Stowe and W. E. Swain have been added to the list of Superannuates. The Board very regretfully recognized the necessity of reducing the appropriations. It was decided to recommend that the following appropriations be made, and since the funds in hand are insufficient to provide for them, that the Treasurer borrow a sufficient amount to meet the deficit, to be repaid out of the first interest receipts:

Rev. T. F. McCulloch	$235.00
Rev. J. F. Dosier	235.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	235.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill	235.00
Rev. W. E. Swain	235.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe	235.00
Rev. G. E. Hunt	150.00
Rev. I. I. York	140.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	140.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	115.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	98.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	98.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	74.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00

Upon motion Rev. R. C. Stubbins was appointed a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Upon motion the officers of the Board were re-elected, as follows:

President—T. M. Johnson.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. Norman Wills.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer—Superannuated Fund Society.

Investments.

Loan secured by mortgage on real estate	$3,300.00
Loan secured by mortgage on real estate	2,000.00
Liberty Bonds—Par value $500.00—Cost	440.63
Liberty Bonds—Par value $500.00—Donated—Par value	150.00
Loaned to Trustees President's Parsonage	462.20
	$6,352.83

CORRECTED REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY TO DECEMBER 4, 1920

Receipts.

1919.		
Nov. 25—Balance on hand	$ 120.42	
Dec. 2—G. F. Millaway, Tabernacle	14.50	
Dec. 5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	109.47	
1920.		
Jan. 24—Note, Board of Education, paid	3,000.00	
Feb. 5—R. R. Ross, Bond in Memory of Mrs. Bertie Ross McDonald	50.00	
Sept. 16—Loan, Grace Church, repaid	500.00	
Nov. 22—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	775.00	
Nov. 24—Rent, Coble Property	231.00	
Interest on Loans and Bonds to Date	272.02	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,031.12	
Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rent Cottage	61.20	
		$6,164.73

Disbursements.

1920.		
Mar. 5—Loaned on Real Estate Mortgage	$3,000.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. I. I. York	200.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. George E. Hunt	200.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. W. C. Kennett	420.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. J. F. Dosier	420.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. D. A. Highfill	210.00	
Dec. 4—Rev. W. P. Martin	200.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. J. N. Garrett	140.00	

Dec. 4—Dr. W. K. Hartsell for Mrs. Hartsell	100.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. R. R. Hanner	75.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. W. W. Amick	85.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. J. S. Dunn	60.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	140.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. S. D. Michaux	60.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	140.00	
Dec. 4—Mrs. M. L. Furr	100.00	
		$5,850.00
Balance on hand		$ 314.73

The Secretary inserts the above at my request, as I discovered that the report as inserted in the Journal for last year contained an error. The footings, however, were correct.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

Receipts.

1920.		
Dec. 5—Balance on hand	$ 314.73	
Dec. 5—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer Bequest Miss Rebecca Whitaker	107.51	
1921. Nov. 15—Collections to Date:		
Interest Liberty Bonds	12.76	
Interest on Loans	342.20	
Dr. T. M. Johnson for Rent on Cottage	57.60	
J. R. Hardin, Agt., for Rent on Cottage	28.80	
J. M. Stone, Agt., Coble Property	148.00	
Rev. I. I. York, Special	1.00	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,634.48	
Borrowed as Authorized	140.62	
D. A. Highfill, Exr. Jacob Garrett	590.13	
		$3,377.83

Disbursements.

Liberyt Bonds Purchased, $500 par value	$ 440.63	
Loaned Trustees President's Parsonage	462.20	
Rev. J. F. Dosier	235.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett	235.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill	235.00	
Rev. W. E. Swain	235.00	
Rev. J. H. Stowe	235.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	235.00	
Rev. G. E. Hunt	150.00	
Rev. I. I. York	140.00	

Rev. W. P. Martin	140.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	115.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	98.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	98.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	74.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00
Mrs. R. R. Hanner	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00
	$3,377.83

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOMINATE COLLEGE TRUSTEES

(REPORT LL)

The committee appointed to nominate College Trustees presents the following for this position:

For Five Years—John W. Hedrick, Dr. Henry Cutchin.
For Four Years—Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Mrs. J. S. Williams.
For Three Years—R. F. Williams, Capt. A. M. Rankin.
For Two Years—C. F. Finch, C. L. Whitaker.
For One Year—J. D. Williams, G. W. Holmes.

T. M. JOHNSON,
G. W. HOLMES,
J. WADE SILER,
N. G. BETHEA,
S. C. WHITAKER,
Committee.

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

(REPORT NN)

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.
Albemarle—T. A. Williams.
Allison's Grove—J. F. Alexander.
Anderson—To be supplied.
Asheville—Supplied by C. A. Isner.
Ashboro—L. W. Gerringer.
Bess Chapel—E. G. Cowan.
Bessemer City—C. E. Phillips.
Buncombe—B. M. Williams.
Burlington—S. W. Taylor.
Chatham—W. M. Pike.
Charlotte—G. L. Curry.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.
Concord—A. D. Shelton.
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.
Davidson—To be supplied.
Denton—Joel B. Trogdon.
Draper—D. A. Morgan.

Gibsonville—J. H. Abernethy.
Granville—C. W. Bates.
Fallston—A. L. Hunter.
Flat Rock—J. R. Hutton.
Forsyth—Supplied by E. A. Bingham.
Graham—C. L. Spencer.
Glen Raven—J. A. Ledbetter.
Greensboro—
Grace—R. C. Stubbins.
West End—N. M. Harrison.
St. Paul—J. M. Morgan.
Greensville—J. H. Trollinger.
Guilford—J. H. Bowman.
Halifax—N. G. Bethea.
Haw River—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
High Point—
First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
Welch Memorial—J. H. Moton.
Lebanon—Edw. Suits.
Lexington—D. A. Braswell.
Lenoir—W. P. Martin.
Littleton—J. B. O'Briant.
Mebane—T. M. Johnston.
Mecklenburg—W. L. Carson.
Midland—J. F. Alexander.
Mocksville—C. H. Whitaker.
Mt. Hermon—A. O. Lindley.
Mt. Pleasant—J. A. Burgess.
N. Davidson—C. L. Whitaker.
Oak Ridge—C. J. Edwards.
Orange—H. L. Powell.
Pageland—J. W. Quick.
Pensacola—J. S. Riddle.
Pinnacle—W. D. Reed.
Randleman—H. S. B. Thompson.
Randolph—W. F. Ashburn.
Richland—W. C. Lassiter.
Roanoke—D. R. Williams.
Reidsville—H. F. Fogleman.
Roberta—J. T. Sisk.
Rockingham—J. B. Sisk.
Saxapahaw—D. M. Loy.
Shelby—J. M. Ridenhour.
Siler City—J. D. Williams.
Spring Church—J. L. Trollinger.
Stanly—Atlas Ridge.
Tabernacle—G. F. Millaway.
Thomasville—R. S. Troxler.
Uwharrie—Robert Short.
Union Grove—G. H. Austin.
Vance—W. H. Neese.
W. Forsyth—A. M. Hamilton.
W. Thomasville—M. L. Moose.
Whitakers—H. F. Surratt.
Why Not—J. W. Hulin.
Winston—R. A. Hunter.
Yarborough—T. E. Martin.
Left without appointment at his own request—
W. F. Kennett.
Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.
In the hands of the President—
C. B. Way.
D. I. Garner.
L. S. Helms.
A. B. Haywood.
W. O. Jelf.
W. M. Loy.
J. F. Minnis.
J. D. Hardy.
J. W. Self.
R. E. Andrews.
G. L. Reynolds.
D. A. Fishel.
W. T. Totten.
H. L. Isley.
J. W. Jenkins.
Supernumerary of Richland Circuit—
W. F. McDowell.
Superannuates—
W. E. Swain.
T. F. McCulloch.
D. A. Highfill.
G. E. Hunt.
W. C. Kennett.
J. F. Dosier.
W. P. Martin.
J. H. Stowe.
I. I. York.

Editor of Methodist Protestant Herald—
J. F. McCulloch.
Loaned to Board of Home Missions—
O. B. Williams.
Loaned to Board of Young People's Work—
A. G. Dixon.
Loaned to Theological Seminary—
C. E. Forlines.
Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan of Asheville—
J. S. Williams.
Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—
J. Clyde Auman.
Loaned to Elon College—
Paul S. Kennett.
All-Time Young People's Secretary—
Miss Juanita Hammer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.

S. C. WHITAKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

(REPORT OO)

Number of organized churches	227
Number of church buildings	221
Number of parsonages	57
Number of ordained ministers	60
Number of preachers	54
Number of conversions (professions)	3,146
Number of baptized	1,569
Number of accessions	2,134
Present membership	25,174
Number of Sunday schools	219
Number of officers and teachers	1,548
Total number of scholars	20,500
Number of Senior C. E. societies	47
Number of members	1,415
Number of Intermediate societies	7
Number of members	174
Number of Junior C. E. societies	14
Number of members	419
Number of W. F. M. societies	37
Number of members	977
Number of W. H. M. societies	25
Number of members	566
Number of church papers taken	1,946

Financial.

Value of churches	$721,904
Churches insured for	188,000
Paid on church debt and improvement	22,723
Present indebtedness	34,221
Value of parsonages	159,150
Insurance on parsonages	63,075
Paid on parsonage debt and improvements	10,942
Present parsonage indebtedness	13,806
Promised pastors	75,683
Paid pastors	74,682
Current expenses	13,786
General and Annual Conference Budget	25,136
Raised by Sunday schools	13,093
Raised by Rally Day	445
Raised by Children's Day	1,145
Raised by Easter exercises	661
Raised by C. E. societies	1,797
Raised by W. F. M. societies	4,695
Raised by W. H. M. societies	1,464
Value of Children's Home property	60,000
Value of all church property	941,054
Raised for all purposes	201,373

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. GERRINGER, Statistical Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

(Resolution 1)

Whereas it appears from the report of the President, Dr. R. M. Andrews, that Mr. J. P. Tucker, late of Guilford County, died several years ago, leaving a last will and testament, and by the terms of said will he devised and bequeathed all of his property to the Methodist Protestant Church, subject to the life estate of his wife, Phoebe Elmina Tucker; and

Whereas it also appears that his wife is now dead, and that there are some debts of said Tucker as well as some debts of his wife, and her funeral expenses remaining unpaid, and that there are some disputed claims against the estate, and said estate is still unsettled;

And it further appearing that although by the terms of said will the property was devised and bequeathed to the Methodist Protestant Church, yet it was the intention of said Tucker that the Ai Methodist Protestant Church, situate in Guilford County, North Carolina, should have said property, and that the testator failed to devise and bequeath said property to said Ai Church through the mistake or inadvertance of the draftsman of the will or through some other cause; now, therefore. be it

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Conference be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assign, transfer and convey the said property to the Trustees of said Ai Church after all debts are paid, all matters in controversy settled and the estate finally wound up.

C. W. BATES,
J. W. HINKLE.

(Resolution 2)

Whereas our people are constantly in need of more information concerning the work of our church; and

Whereas this information must be brought within easy reach of the people; and

Whereas the distance across our State is so great that it works a hardship upon those from the extreme parts of the State to come even to the center of the State many times in the year; therefore, be it

Resolved by this Conference, That the President of the Conference appoint two members to assist him, and that these three persons be authorized to lay off the territory embraced in our Conference into permanent districts, the same to be printed in the Conference Journal, together with the number of the districts and the pastoral charges embraced therein; that the President appoint some competent person in each district who shall be styled the Chairman of the

District, whose duty it shall be to assemble the people in his respective district at least once a year for an all-day conference on the work of the church.

The things to be discussed in these all-day meetings shall include the missionary and financial activities of the church, the Sunday school work and any other of the interests that are vitally related to the progress of the kingdom; it being understood, of course, that the matter of any one particular program may be left to the judgment of the chairman of the district.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
C. W. BATES.

(Resolution 3)

Resolved, That a Statistical Committee of three be appointed whose business it shall be to assist the pastors in making out their reports.

L. W. GERRINGER,
S. W. TAYLOR,
N. G. BETHEA.

(Resolution 4)

Resolved, That the making of the financial and statistical reports be the order of the day at 10 o'clock on the second day of each succeeding Annual Conference, and that the order be as follows:

The Conference Treasurer and a member of the Statistical Committee, with the Chairman of the Committee on Official Character, shall take their stands in front of the Conference, and upon roll call of charges by the Secretary each pastor shall pass up his report—the financial report to the Treasurer, the statistical report to the member of the Statistical Committee, the personal report to the Chairman of the Committee on Official Character.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
C. H. WHITAKER,
J. G. ROGERS,
GEO. L. CURRY,
J. H. ALLEN,
T. M. JOHNSON,
N. G. BETHEA.

(Resolution 5)

Realizing that many Conference recommendations are unheeded by those whom they concern, due possibly to oversight, failure to know of the recommendation or a lack of understanding of the recommendation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary, as early after the publication of the Journal as convenient to him, notify, either by letter or through the "Methodist Protestant Herald," the person or persons to whom recommendations have been made.

T. M. JOHNSON,
G. L. CURRY.

(Resolution 6)

Whereas it appears from pastors' reports that some pastors do not take regular basket collections; and

Whereas a regular, systematic method of giving should be encouraged; be it therefore

Resolved, That all pastors be urged to take a basket collection at every regular service.

D. A. NEESE,
J. W. HINKLE,
N. G. BETHEA.

OBITUARIES

Charles Atlas Cecil.

Charles Atlas Cecil, son of Rev. S. A. and Easter Ellicott Cecil, was born in Davidson County, North Carolina, July 29, 1855, and, after spending sixty-six years, one month and thirteen days in this life, he passed quietly over into the realms of the spiritual and the eternal.

Being the son of a minister of the Gospel, his early life was surrounded by wholesome influences, and it is not at all strange that before he reached the years of maturity he was happily converted and joined the church. As opportunity came he entered heartily in the work of the Master, and soon displayed some of the talent that afterwards characterized him as an efficient Christian worker.

Brother Cecil was educated in the common schools of the county in which he lived and at old Trinity College. After leaving school he taught for several years, and is remembered today by some of his old pupils as a faithful and efficient instructor.

On February 19, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Lou A. Teague, and to this union two children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Oscar Durlin of High Point, survives him. On May 3, 1906, death entered his happy home and the faithful wife and loving mother was gathered to her eternal home.

On June 4, 1907, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sarah Laws of Hillsboro, N. C., who survives him and is present on this occasion.

Feeling the call of God, he entered the Gospel ministry, and in 1887 he was received into the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and in 1889 he was ordained an elder in the Church of God. From the very first he proved to be a faithful, efficient worker in the vineyard of the Lord. During the thirty-four years of his ministry he served with marked success the following charges: Orange, Randolph, Guilford, Flat Rock, Randleman and Ashboro, Ashboro and Cedar Falls, Burlington, Haw River, Lebanon, Tabernacle, Yadkin College and North Davidson.

In 1912 his brethren honored him by electing him to the Presidency of the Annual Conference, in which capacity he served most faithfully for three years. He proved himself to be a good executive, a kindly, sympathetic friend to the pastors and a loyal and conscientious churchman.

In further recognition of his ability as a safe and sane leader his brethren elected him as a representative to eight sessions of our General Conference. In each of these Conferences he served his

denomination faithfully and well. He was given places on important committees and helped in many other ways in shaping the laws of the church.

On March 12, 1920, while serving his third year as pastor of North Davidson Charge, he was taken sick. Hopes were entertained by his brethren for his speedy recovery, but instead of growing better he grew worse until the end came on September 12 of this year. During his illness he asked his charge to release him in order that a suitable supply might be secured, but his people loved him so dearly and were so faithful to him that they refused to grant his request and retained him as their pastor to the end of the Conference year. All honor to a people who will not forsake a faithful pastor in the days of his affliction!

Brother Cecil numbered his friends by the hundreds. He was one of the best known preachers in the Conference. He took a lively interest in all the work of the denomination he loved so dearly and served so faithfully, and he is missed and mourned today throughout the church.

Besides his wife, who watched over him so faithfully, kindly and lovingly during the weary months of his illness, and who ministered to his every want so tenderly and affectionately, he is survived by one daughter, two grandchildren, one brother (Mr. Yancy F. Cecil), one sister (Mrs. I. I. York) and two half-sisters and one half-brother. May the God of our fathers watch over and sustain these grief-stricken relatives.

The years of our earthly pilgrimage are fast drawing to a close. In a few more years we shall be called upon to answer the roll call in the great conference of the redeemed. When that day comes may we all be permitted to answer, "Here we are, Lord, washed and redeemed in the blood of the Lamb!"

GEORGE R. BROWN,
C. L. WHITAKER,
A. D. SHELTON.

Mrs. Abernethy.

Mrs. Bell Starr Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr, was born April 5, 1887. She gave her heart to Christ in her early life, joining the Methodist Protestant Church at Creswell, in which she served her Master and church faithfully and well until her death. She was married to Rev. J. H. Abernethy on October 28, 1913. She leaves one son, James William. Death claimed her on October 28, 1921. For months she had been a great sufferer, but in and through it all she bore it meekly and murmured not. She was a good Christian woman. Therefore, we say good-bye for a while, for we hope to meet again in the haven of rest bye and bye.

R. L. HETHCOX.

HONOR ROLL OF THE CHURCHES

(The following churches have paid all claims.)

Gibsonville, Fairview and Carolina.
North Main Street Church, High Point.
Whitaker's Church.
Haw River Church.
First Church, Thomasville.
Moriah and Julian Churches, Tabernacle Charge.
Albemarle Church.
Spring Valley Church, Vance Charge.
Grace Church, Greensboro.
Rehoboth and Union Chapel Churches, Granville Charge.
Brown Summit Church, Haw River Charge.
West End Church, Greensboro.
Winston.
Charlotte.
Graham, Glen Raven.
Bethel, Flat Rock Charge.

(The following churches have paid pastor and annual conference budget.)

Worthville and New Salem Churches, Randleman Charge.
First Church, Asheville.
Cedar Cliff Church, Mt. Hermon Charge.
Midway, Mizpah, Friendship and Fair Grove Churches, Haw River Charge.
Sapling Ridge, Alamance Charge.
Lawndale and Macedonia, Fallston Charge.
First Church, Henderson.
Weaverville Church, Buncombe Charge.
Lovejoy, Macedonia, Flag Springs, New Hope and New Zion Churches, Why Not Charge.
Harmony Grove Church, West Forsyth Charge.
Bessemer City and Fairfield Churches, Bess Chapel Charge.
Denton Church.
First Church, Concord.
Hollister, Harmony, Eden, Union, Bethesda and Ringwood Churches, Halifax Charge.
Tabernacle and Shady Grove Churches, Tabernacle Charge.
Lebanon Charge.
Speight's Chapel, Whitaker's.
Zoar and Stallings Churches, Mecklenburg Charge.
Spring Church, Lebanon, and Pleasant Hill Churches, Spring Church Charge.

First Church, Burlington.
First Church, Reidsville.
Liberty, Siler City, Hope, Piney Grove Churches, Siler City Charge.
St. Paul's, Greensboro.
Ai, Kernersville, Oak Ridge Charge.
Fairview, Guilford Charge.
New Hope, Vance Charge.
Pleasant Union, Mt. Pleasant Charge.
Bethel, Alamance Charge.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

1. Apportionment for the General Conference Budget, North Carolina, $50,000.

2. At the suggestion of the Administrative Committee on Missions, the Executive Committee recommends that you appoint two of your number to serve as a medium through which the various Boards of the Church shall operate in special presentation of their work in the Annual Conference; one of these to represent the educational and Young People's interests, and one the Missionary interests. They shall also care for these interests in the Conference throughout the year, in institutes, summer conferences, district meetings, etc. The Executive Committee designates Rev. A. G. Dixon, D.D., General Secretary of the Young People's Work, in whom these several representatives shall head up.

3. It has been decided to hold a joint meeting of all the Boards at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18 and 19, 1922. To this meeting it is desired that each Annual Conference shall send at least two representatives, and it is suggested that one of these be a layman who will attend. The idea of the meeting is to have a rally, inspirational and instructive, of the working forces of the church. Our church needs to have a national conference of communion and discussion oftener than once in four years. It is hoped, therefore, that you will agree to send delegates and provide for their expenses.

4. The General Conference elected a President as a full-time officer. He has filled out one year of service up to July 1, 1921. It has cost the church for salary $5,000, and for expenses $1,153.01. It is so new to us that it seems wise to take the sense of the Annual Conferences upon it. The President of the General Conference, therefore, would be glad to have your expression as to whether this full-time arrangement should be continued.

5. Out of the meeting held in Birmingham, Ala., last March came a suggestion that our Annual Conference sessions would be improved in edification if one day of the session might be given to a Young People's Convention, for discussion of our general interests

and instruction in the program of the church. This is earnestly presented to you as worthy of your serious consideration. This suggestion might be worked in with the suggestion numbered 2 above.

THOMAS H. LEWIS,
President of the General Conference.

(All these items were approved.—Secretary.)

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	E. H. Thompson	Liberty, N. C.
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Allison's Grove	W. L. Sherrill	Concord, N. C.
Anderson	T. B. Nally	Easley, S. C.
	B. A. McClimon	Greer, S. C.
Asheboro	C. E. Bulla	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	L. M. Wilson	Asheville. N. C.
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	B. R. Watts	Weaverville, N. C.
	John Hampton	Weaverville, N. C.
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	Mrs. Dona Clouse	Democrat, N. C.
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Cleveland	Hamrite Blacke	Caesar, N. C.
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Creswell	Alfred Alexander	Creswell, N. C.
	Abe Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
	P. E. Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
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	Millard Smith	Handy, N. C.
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	G. T. Walker	Burlington, N. C.
	S. D. Holt	Haw River, N. C.
Granville	E. C. Harris	Oxford, N. C.
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Greensboro, West End	C. F. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	J. B. Edwards	Brunswick, Va.
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	J. F. Furr	Midland, N. C.
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Mt. Hermon	L. H. Sharpe	Graham, N. C.
	W. H. Riche	Burlington, N. C.
	J. S. Graves	Burlington, N. C.
	A. G. Cooper	Graham, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	S. R. Stafford	Burlington, N. C.
	W. A. Bowman	Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson	W. M. Byerly	Lexington, N. C.
	R. E. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	R. H. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	J. R. Stone	Thomasville, N. C.
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	W. W. Mooney	Oak Ridge, N. C.
	Seymour Albert	Kernersville, N. C.
	S. L. Secrest	Kernersville, N. C.
	J. H. Gordon	Guilford College, N. C.
Orange	Kennett McAdams	Mebane, N. C.
	M. P. Efland	Efland, N. C.
	T. P. Cheek	Efland, N. C.
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	W. B. Bescher	Randleman, N. C.
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	Mrs. Emma B. Siler	Siler City, N. C.
	Miss Eula Stout	Bonlee, N. C.
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	G. H. Thompson	Norwood, N. C.
Tabernacle	J. L. Trogdon	Climax, N. C.
	W. T. Hanner	Julian, N. C.
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	Chas. Sharpe	Greensboro, N. C.
Union Grove	Glenn Madison	Olin, N. C.
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Asheville	Verdie McIntire	Asheville, N. C.
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Charlotte	Gertie Sechrest	Charlotte, N. C.
Concord	Esther Sides	Concord, N. C.
Creswell	Callie Barns	Creswell, N. C.
	Lovie Swaine	Creswell, N. C.
	Arden Blount	Mackeys, N. C.
Davidson	Bertie Lanier	Handy, N. C.
Graham & Haw River	Gladys Smith	Graham, N. C.
	Espa Bullord	Haw River, N. C.
Granville	May Parrott	Oxford, N. C.
	Margaret Floyd	Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	Mary Causey	Greensboro, N. C.
	Eugenia Hunter	Greensboro, N. C.
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Greensboro, W. End	William Mason	Greensboro, N. C.

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	Fannie Barnes	Littleton, N. C.
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Orange	Kennett McAdams	Mebane, N. C.
	S. N. Hayes	Mebane, N. C.
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Reidsville	C. J. Roberts	Reidville, N. C.
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	Mattilene Cant	Concord, N. C.
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	Clara Paschall	Ridgeway, N. C.
Whitakers	Mrs. W. T. Braswell	Whitakers, N. C.
	Margaret Draughn	Whitakers, N. C.
	Margaret Braswell	Whitakers, N. C.
Winston	Blanche Hanes	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Yarborough	Lillie Yarborough	Cross Anchor, S. C.

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference Budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used to carry on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also the money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget

and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference work—see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurr, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled as delegates to the Annual Conference. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, undr the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference. The fourth Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect the alternate delegate to the Annual Conference.

Only qualified members, those who are twenty-one years of age and over, shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOL				C. E. SOCIETIES						WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS							
	No. of Churches	No. of Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adult Baptisms	No. of Infant Baptisms	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Membership last Conference	Present Membership	No. of C. E. Soc.	No. of Members	No. of Intermediate Societies	No. of Members	No. of Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. of W. F. M. S.	No. of Members	No. of W. H. M. S.	No. of Members	No. of Other Missionary Societies	No. of Members	No. of Ladies' Aid Societies	No. of Members
Alamance	5	1		490	52	29	10	509	27		5	36	461	423	1	30					3	89	4	35	1	32		
Albemarle	1	1		130	20	25	22	142	4		1	10	130	159														47
Allison's Grove	1		1	30	21	21	1	50	18		1	6	104	108														
Anderson	2		1	290	18	18	9	299	9	1	2	12	225	250	2	30												
Asheboro	1	1	1	188	40	61	29	220	30	4	1	17	210	221	1	60	1	23			1	50	1	36			1	23
Asheville	1	2		121	4	16	7	130	3	2	1	10	113	105	1	30			1	20							1	15
Bess' Chapel	3		1	357	86	38	3	392	23	24	3	25	250	275														
Buncombe	6	1	1	297	56	40	4	333	30	3	6	32	300	300													1	38
Burlington	1	1	1	490	6	7	14	483	2		1	21	529	551	1	48	1	16	1	23	1	55	1	22	2	50	1	50
Charlotte	1	1		128		5	22	111			1	22	148	158	1	15											1	12
Cleveland	4	2		482	40	35	10	504	28	45	4	12	183	200														
Concord	1	1	1	265	25	14	5	274	10		1	12	300	325	1	25			1	50							1	20
Creswell	5		2	339	21	17	6	350	8	1	5	30	272	244	3	70			1	36							1	24
Davidson	6		1	500	69	23	3	520	16		6	33		400	1	30												
Denton	3	1	2	242	55	86	11	317	42		2	15	155	260													1	21
Draper	1		2	16	300	51		67	33		1	8	15	150														
Fallston	6	1	2	830	40	32	49	813	20	5	6	30	555	575							2	30						
Flat Rock	5	1		650	29	28	7	671	19		5	31	397	371														
Forsyth	6	1		376	25	17	6	387	12		6	29	365	375														
Gibsonville	3		1	238	43	51	16	273	39		3	23	375	431													2	49
Glen Raven	1			82	60	34		116	31		1	9	140	174													2	50
Graham and How River	2	1	2	420	95	25		332	29		2	22			2	53	1	35	1	20	1	24					2	49
Granville	4	1		517	13	22	17	522	12		4	20	325	340	3	42					3	75	2	40				
Greensboro, Grace	1	2		437	12	22	7	452	8	3	1	28	360	312	1	50			1	30	1	45	1	50			1	35
Greensboro, West End	2	1		117	40	53	6	130	13	7	2	28	165	225	1	28			1	16			1	21			1	22
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	1	1	152	125	30	15	167	9	3	1	13	200	185	1	34					1	22					1	50
Greensville	5		2	436	60	27	2	461	17	27	5	23	200	225	2	50												
Guilford	5	1	1	341	50	37	15	402	33		4	20	400	400														

Halifax	6	1	1	548	59	28	73	503	20		4	25	305	325	1	40					1	40							1	24
Haw River	5	1		509	70	45	24	530	35	11	5	35	400	450							3	42	1	18						
Henderson	1	1		261	31	30	14	277	13	3	1	17	190	195	1	31					1	49	1	29	3	56			1	50
High Point, First	1	1		403		31	3	431	15	3	1	20	375	380	1	40			1	11	1	70	1	46	1	25			1	57
High Point, Welch Mem.	1	1	1	223	31	27	21	229	15		1		300	325	1	22			1	18									1	25
Lebanon	3	1		374	30	41	16	399	14	2	3	25	477	600	1	36			1	26	1	20								
Lexington Mission	3	2		181	80	42		223	30	10	3	20	205	325																
Lenoir																														
Littleton	5	2		576	50	42	22	596	32	10	5	28	268	278	2	28					1	18							1	24
Mebane	1	1		182	30	14	13	183	9	1	1	12	250	215			1	26			1	48	1	28	2	40			1	26
Mecklenburg	4		2	324	45	27	3	348	4	14	4	20	320	325															1	12
Midland	3		1	348	60	60	9	399	55	1	3	18	200	310															1	12
Mocksville	5	1		309	23	14	6	317	10		4	23		280									1							
Mt. Hermon	4	2	1	791	94	35	18	808	29	2	5	40	465	480											1	12				
Mt. Pleasant	3	1	1	554	16	13	10	557	11	1	3	26	300	300	1	43					2	43	1	25					1	17
North Davidson	5	1	1	735	32	31	3	763	28		5	48	765	763																
Oak Ridge	5		1	375	25	25	7	393	19		5	17	300	350															1	20
Orange	4	2	1	612	40	35	7	640	24	1	4	36			3	140	1	14			3	36	1	10					1	20
Pageland	4		2	282	62	41	28	295	18	10	3	24	241	238																
Pensacola	3	1	1	87	40	25		112	12		3																			
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	4	1		378	8	3	1	380	2		4	23	385	375																
Randleman	5	1		501	60	46	26	521	37	1	5	43	427	431	1	38													1	32
Randolph	4	2		613	75	20	13	630	20		4	24	330	440																
Reidsville	1	1		105	7	21	2	124	7		1	9	87	120	1	50			1	18	1	29	1	26					1	23
Richland	5	2	1	418	5	5	56	362	5		5	30	355	300															1	10
Roanoke	3	1		252	2	9	64	197	3		2	8	85	90															1	36
Roberta Sta	1		2	272	47	25	50	247	12	8	1	7	223	230	1	30			1	110										
Rockingham	3		3	216	110	39	17	238	11		1	8	123	149																
Saxapahaw	4		1	492	30	26	6	512	18		4	24	348	400															1	6
Shelby	3	2	1	270	20	16	24	250	12	16	3	36	443	450																
Siler City	5	2		347	55	47	8	386	28	3	5	35	347	350	1	12					1	11							1	10
Spring Church	3		1	258	45	34	12	280	29	1	3	20	170	185	2	30													1	18
Stanley	2	1	1	182	8	11	3	193		3	2	16	185	220																
Tabernacle	4	1		590	32	22	6	606	18	2	4	24	362	300							2	60	2	30						
Thomasville	1	1	1	202	75	60	35	227	35		1	17	448	350	1	50	1	39	1	23	1	12	1	38					1	17
Uwharrie	5		1	278	82	50	5	322	37		5	24	220	317																
Union Grove	5	1	1		20	14	6	110	5	2	1	7		157							1	10								
Vance	5		1	449	39	20	21	448	14		5	32	278	333	3	113					1	49	3	70						
West Forsyth	6		2	539	68	74	5	609	49	3	6	30	440	500																
Whitakers	2	1		79	19	20	4	95	17		2	16	72	110	1	27	1	21	1	18	1	17							1	23
Why Not	7	1		351	75	72	13	609	40	2	8	56	200	400																
Winston	1	1	1	203	11	25	8	220	10		1	25	228	230	1	30					1	23	1	42	2	20			1	40
Yarborough	2		1	175	30	5	2	178	4	1	2	13	120	130	2	60					1	10								

TABLE II—CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT		
	No. of Organized Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total
Alamance	5	5	$10,000	$	$ 3,000	$	1	$ 1,400	$	$ 400	62	88		$ 820	$ 275	$1,117
Albemarle	1	1	9,999	3,673	3,000		1	1,000	600	1,000	39			430	142	572
Allison's Grove	1	1	1,500	200	1,100						1	15		80	17	97
Anderson	2	2	3.000		2,000	500	2	10,000		2,500				675	225	900
Asheboro	1	1	5,000		1,200		1	4,000		2,000	66	230		782	260	1,042
Asheville	1	1	20,000	1,400	10,000		1	7,000	1,500	5,000	11	20		360	100	460
Bess' Chapel	3	3	5,500				2	2,250	400	1,200	37			787	196	983
Bessemer City														225	75	300
Buncombe	6	6	10,000				2	4,000			22	300		697	231	928
Burlington	1	1	10,000	237	7,000		1	7,000		3,000				1,160	340	1,500
Charlotte	1	1	27,000	3,331	6,000		1			1,075	40	1		250	80	330
Chatham														300	100	400
Cleveland	4	4	6,000		2,300		1	2,500			35	5		820	272	1,092
Concord	1	1	9,000	500	1,500		1	2,000		550			50	830	275	1,105
Creswell	5	5	5,000	500			1	1,500		750	2			739	245	984
Davidson	6	6	6,000				1	400			5			1,000	324	1,324
Denton	3	3	15,000	771	6,000		1	1,800	1,179	1,000	27			575	191	766
Draper	1	1	1,600	960	1,000						1			100	50	150
Fallston	6	5	7,000	340	2,500		1	2,000		1,000	30			1,244	419	1,663
Flat Rock	5	5	10,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,000	2			1,068	350	1,448
Forsyth	6	6	9,000		2,000	1,700					35	250		776	257	1,033
Gibsonville	3	3	7,600	300	3,000		1	3,000		2,000	30		150	500	100	600
Glen Raven	1	1	4,000	760	2,000						5	50		420	140	560
Graham	2	2	8,000	250	3,500						30	150		420	140	560
Granville	4	4	10,000		4,000	940	1	4,000		1,200	40			1,000	338	1,338
Greensboro, Grace	1	1	80,000		15,000	800	1	15,000	3,800	8,000	65	100		1,488	493	1,981
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	1	5,000		2,000						15			390	130	520
Greensboro, West End	2	1	10.000	1,300	2,000	1,300					20	225	12	310	100	410
Greensville	5	5	7,000				1	1,500		1,000	50			800	265	1,065
Guilford	5	5	4,000		1,500		1	2,500	50	1,000	15	400		541	180	721

Halifax	6	6	12,000		2,500		1	1,500		1,000	75	80	100	1,265	400	1,665
Haw River	5	5	10,000		3,500		1	1,500		1,200	55	20		940	314	1,254
Henderson	1	1	25,000		7,500		1	6,000		1,500	30	50	300	1,065	352	1,417
High Point, First	1	1	15,000		4,000		1	4,500		1,500	44	395	675	1,250	432	1,682
High Point, Welch Mem.	1	1	18,000	5,276	6,800		1	2,500		800	35	25		650	240	890
Lebanon	3	3	16,000	6,500	4,400	20,000	1	3,000		1,500	30			800	288	1,088
Lexington Mission	3	2	5,000		2,000	6,000					25			240	80	320
Lenoir																
Littleton	6	5	7,000				1	2,500						950	330	1,280
Mebane	1	1	3,000		1,000		1	3,000		1,000	45			600	200	800
Mecklenburg	4	4	18,000	2,000	5,000		1	2,000		1,000	20	180		658	218	876
Midland	3	3	4,000				1	3,000	1,400	1,500	10	40		530	215	745
Mocksville	5	5	7,000				1	2,000		1,200				630	180	810
Mt. Hermon	4	4	10,000				1	1,500			26			1,115	370	1,485
Mt. Pleasant	3	3	5,000		500	150	1	2,000	535	1,200	30			960	320	1,280
North Davidson	5	5	17,005		3,000		1				31	2		1,730	410	1,650
Oak Ridge	5	5	10,000		4,800		1	2,000		1,200	40			946	236	1,182
Orange	4	4	9,000		25,00		1	2,000	140	800	60	40	150	1,000	335	1,335
Pageland	4	4	4,500		1,500						9			513	171	684
Pensacola	3	2	1,800				1	600			2			360	120	480
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	4	4	7,800				1	3,000			40			630	215	845
Randleman	5	5	10,000	100	4,000		1	2,500		1,000	60			800	250	1,050
Randolph	4	4	8,000		3,000		1	800	200		20			1,060	370	1,430
Reidsville	1	1	15,000		6,000		1	2,500		2,000	20	120		525	175	700
Richland	5	5	10,000		2,000						25	50	75	671	227	898
Roanoke	3	3	23,000	3,900			1	5,000		1,500	30			735	245	980
Roberta Sta	1	1	4,000		1,000		1	2,100	1,160	2,000	6			741	200	941
Rockingham	3	2	2,000	48	1,000						6			483	161	644
Saxapahaw	4	4	4,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,000	66			822	274	1,096
Shelby	3	3	10,000		800						15	300		648	216	864
Siler City	5	5	13,500		3,900						30	1000		600	200	800
Spring Church	3	3	5,000		2,500		1	2,500		1,000	35			543	181	724
Stanley	2	2	6,000				1	2,700	780		15	1		480	160	640
Tabernacle	4	4	7,600		5,500		1	1,500		1,000	70		75	924	308	1,232
Thomasville	1	1	3,500		1,500		1	1,000		500	50	300		600	200	800
Uwharrie	5	5	5,000								14	200		543	181	724
Union Grove	1	1	3,500								7			210	90	300
Vance	5	5	10,000				1	1,800			50	200		885	295	1,180
West Forsyth	6	6	6,000				1	2,000			34			813	271	1,084
West Thomasville														150	50	200
Whitakers	2	2	17,000	1,525	7,500						36			300	100	400
Why Not	7	7	15,000		5,000		1	1,300	200		20			618	206	824
Winston	1	1	30,000	350	8,200		1	10,000	962	1,000	45	150		675	225	900
Yarborough	2	2	2,500		1,500		1	4,000	900	3,000				678	226	904

TABLE III—GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE	Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget	Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget	By Membership Assessment	By W. F. M. S.	By W. H. M. S.	By Rally Day Offering	By Children's Day Offering	By Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Paid Annual Conf. Budget
Alamance	$ 820	$ 275	$ 20	$ 280	$ 87	$	$ 49	$ 8	$	$ 404	$ 213
Albemarle	440	132	140							440	132
Allison's Grove	80	17					7			7	
Anderson	675	225									107
Asheboro	782	260	380	256	50	53	20	9	14	782	260
Asheville	360	100	84			8		8		100	100
Bess' Chapel	591	196	95								95
Buncombe	697	231	11							11	50
Burlington	1,335	443	143	331	228	23	26	8	576	1,335	443
Charlotte	250	80	146	63		13		12	16	250	80
Cleveland	820	272	25							25	25
Concord	830	275	60							60	275
Creswell	739	445									24
Davidson			134								134
Denton	575	191	50				32	19	105	206	125
Fallston	1,244	419	93	38			35	9	11	186	154
Flat Rock	1,068	350	80							80	215
Forsyth	412	137	64							64	88
Gibsonville	250	80						17	233	250	80
Graham and How River	700	232	557	48		26	49	20		700	232
Granville	1,000	338	118	215	55		44	38	360	831	250
Greensboro, Grace	1,448	493	460	1,200		33	26	35	87	1,841	493
Greensboro, St. Paul's		130									130
Greensboro, West End	310	100	209		35	17	28	21	10	320	100
Greensville	375	375	11			7	4			22	
Guilford	541	180	58							41	58
Halifax	1,265	400	55	269		5	102	115	24	570	400
Haw River	940	314	62	62	30	11	45	50		260	314
Hebron											
Henderson	1,065	352	79	394	172	10	28	25		708	352

High Point, First	1,257	432	495	517	159	37	24	18		1,250	432
High Point, Welch Mem	650	240					16			16	141
Lebanon	800	288		49		3	19	20	5	96	288
Lexington Mission	240	80	97							97	80
Lenoir											
Littleton	947	330		15		5		4		24	53
Mebane	400	200	188	83	62		21	9	13	188	49
Mecklenburg	638	218	5				4	2		11	
Midland	530	215					20	3		23	
Mocksville	630	210									20
Mt. Hermon	1,115	370				85				110	190
Mt. Pleasant	960	320	95	74	12		53			234	242
North Davidson	1,230	410	103							103	194
Oak Ridge	710	236	10							10	182
Orange	1,000	335		74	20		67	13		174	18
Pageland										30	30
Pensacola											
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	630	215								90	123
Randleman	900	300	38				15	19		72	223
Randolph	968	334	111				52		35	198	112
Reidsville	525	175		144	71		31			246	175
Richland	671	227					40			40	87
Roanoke	741	200	42				12		24	108	52
Roberta Sta	741	200						4	9	13	9
Rockingham	480	161									22
Saxapahaw	822	274	64							67	148
Shelby	600	216	50				30	20		50	12
Siler City	735	245	182							182	222
Spring Church	543	181	98			6	23	20		147	181
Stanley	180	140	9							9	8
Tabernacle	924	308	737	268	86	16	75	61		506	308
Thomasville	600	200	260	125	100	60	22	9		576	200
Uwharrie	543	181					23			23	
Vance	885	295		54	126	12	53	15		260	115
West Forsyth	813	271									102
Whitakers	300	160	176	35		5	18	17		251	100
Why Not	618	206	31							41	206
Winston	675	225	325	91	171	10	18	15	45	675	225
Yarborough	904	678									32
Glen Raven	140	46	119				10	12		140	46
Union Grove	210	70		10			4	8	22	22	

TABLE IV—LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvements	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvements	Paid for Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total
Alamance	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$	$	$ 61	$	$ 72	$ 224	$ 146	$	$	$ 387	$1,890	$2,507
Albemarle	900	900	1,000		326	265	600			418	168		33	1,819	2,391
Allison's Grove	150	150	150						37	38				225	232
Anderson	1,210	1,066							15	24				1,105	1,212
Asheboro	1,500	1,500	1,500		3,100				175	448	220	420	350	6,213	7,255
Asheville	900	900	900	250	194		500		200	152	158	50	9	2,413	2,613
Bess' Chapel	700	803	1,000				500		123	174				1,600	1,695
Buncombe	1,200	1,100	1,100			200	40		75	65	37			1,517	1,578
Burlington	1,800	1,800	1,800			295			616	859	277	107	228	3,982	5,760
Charlotte	600	600	600	770				2,282	631	289	155	22	406	5,155	5,485
Cleveland	1,000	1,000	1,000			60			150	290				1,500	1,550
Concord	1,300	1,300	1,300	300					148	548	115	60		2,471	2,806
Creswell	1,200	1,038	1,200			58		18	75	240	218	60	100	1,837	1,861
Davidson	600	600	600			165		9	105	40		10	64	993	1,127
Denton	1,000	1,000	1,000	529	1,291	225	321		30	130	107			3,633	3,964
Draper		100	1,010	510											640
Fallston	1,250	1,256	1,250		940	120		100	301	131				2,842	3,182
Flat Rock	1,219	1,219				50							208	1,478	1,773
Forsyth	1,100	1,100	1,100						200				133	1,433	1,595
Gibsonville	1,200	1,200	1,085			49		40	213	663	410		142	2,687	3,017
Glen Raven	186	186		725					9	135	153		17	1,225	1,411
Graham and How River	760	760	1,250	137		28			93	586	95	70	116	1,875	2,807
Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500			80			143	80		3	60	1,866	2,947
Greensboro, Grace	2,500	2,500	2,500	3,500		500	1,200	125	3,000	500	365	250	974	12,914	15,248
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1,000	1,075	1,000			300			314	449	61	6		2,205	2,335
Greensboro, West End	1,000	940	1,000	100		650			362	350	324	248	233	3,068	3,438
Greensville	1,000	1,000	1,000	170					172					1,352	1,364
Guilford	750	707	800		22		70			140			60	999	1,098
Halifax	2,000	2,000	2,000			20			300	195	175	79	525	3,299	4,269
Haw River	1,200	1,200	1,200						340	337			190	2,067	2,641

Hebron															
Henderson	2,000	2,000	2,000			15		200	700	248	255	40	2,000	5,458	6,518
High Point, First	2,100	2,100	2,250						309	530	140	25	75	3,193	4,875
High Point, Welch Mem.	1,200	1,201	1,200	723		90			294	363	120	30	144	2,963	3,125
Lebanon	1,200	1,221	1,200		728	703		10	155	170			48	2,859	3,243
Lexington Mission	675	675	675	1,100		156			467	125			30	2,533	2,730
Lenoir															
Littleton	1,250	1,243	1,250	50				55	137					1,437	1,514
Mebane	1,200	1,200	1,200						185	358	142	5	100	1,990	2,227
Mecklenburg	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	150	50		5		125	25		132	1,787	1,798
Midland	900	636	900			300	200	150		75				1,061	1,084
Mocksville	900	738	1,000			700		15		80			100	1,633	1,653
Mt. Hermon	1,000	1,000	1,000						122					1,122	1,422
Mt. Pleasant	1,200	1,178	1,200						100	125	39	40	186	1,568	2,014
North Davidson	1,500	1,500	1,500			150								1,650	1,952
Oak Ridge	1,000	1,000	1,200			155			50	64	175			1,144	1,636
Orange	1,400	1,380	1,400					375	150	80	154	25	100	2,264	2,456
Pageland	700	666	750		42				180	220				1,108	1,168
Pensacola	800	610				70									
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	800	800	1,000						161	105				1,065	1,174
Randleman	1,200	1,200	1,200	500				140		75	134			2,049	2,344
Randolph	1,000	1,000	1,000			100			125				10	1,235	1,545
Richland	800	704	750						100	50			40	894	1,108
Reidsville	1,500	1,500	1,500			1,376	235	10	100	189	117	150	1,210	4,887	5,308
Roanoke	1,500	1,500		2,612		150		180	100	185	273			5,000	5,160
Roberta Sta	1,000	1,027	1,000			1,500		50	50	113				2,740	2,762
Rockingham	800	650	700	204	175	32			104	59				1,224	1,246
Saxapahaw	1,000	1,000	1,000			185		52	119	148				1,504	1,719
Shelby	1,100	1,075				50			340	200			60	1,725	1,775
Siler City	1,500	1,500	1,500			16			312	308	53			3,782	4,187
Spring Church	800	800	800						130	121	60	15		1,126	1,454
Stanley	923	875	923				1,945		30	45			132	3,027	3,044
Tabernacle	1,000	1,100	1,000			142		15	60	185				1,502	2,316
Thomasville	1,200	1,500	1,800		16,400	400		150	309	608	123	15	154	19,659	20,459
Union Grove	300	205								15			23	243	265
Uwharrie	800	790	800			87		285	49	60			23	1,294	1,317
Vance	1,200	1,114	1,200			140		4	120	100			130	1,838	2,213
West Forsyth	800	800	800					394						1,194	1,296
Whitakers	1,000	1,000	1,000	320					202	105	102	12	715	2,486	2,837
Why Not	1,000	1,000	1,000			200	300	15	140	75			105	1,835	2,062
Winston	1,800	1,800	1,800					50	257	416	228	25	650	3,426	4,326
Yarborough	900	900	600				200		78					1,178	1,210

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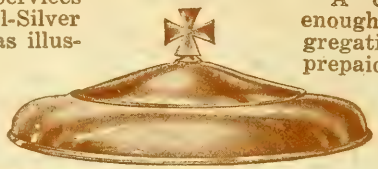

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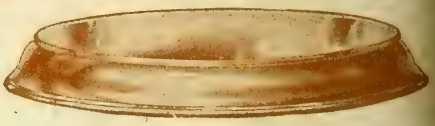

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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, nor interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
10. Unfinished business.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll call. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., President of the Conference. Reading of the President's Report. Incidental Business.
(Hymns 426, 235, 239, Methodist Protestant Hymnal; Scripture Lesson: John 10:1-18; Responsive Reading, Page 54: Sel. 32.)

11:00 A. M. Calling of the Roll of the Honored Dead. Conference Communion Service in charge of the President.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

2.00 P. M. Devotionals conducted by Rev. W. F. Kennett.

2:15 P. M. Business Session.

3:00 P. M. Election of Officers. Election of Lay Member of the Stationing Committee. Election of Members of Standing Board and Committees. Incidental Business. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises in charge of Rev. N. G. Bethea. Address of Welcome and Response.

8:00 P. M. Conference Sermon. Rev. G. L. Curry, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, Charlotte, N. C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional Exercises in charge of Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.

9:45 A. M. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Incidental Business.

10:00 A. M Submission of Official Reports. Adjournment for Committee Work.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

2.00 P. M. Addresses by General Agents.

3:00 P. M. Business Session.

7:30 P. M. Devotionals in charge of Rev. R. S. Troxler.

8:00 P. M. Addresses by Fraternal Messengers: Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., President of the Maryland Annual Conference; Rev. T. C. Casaday, President of the Alabama Conference.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. Williams.

9:45 A. M. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Reports of Com-

mittees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Ordinances, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates, Young People's Work, President's Report. Incidental Business.

11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Given over to the Conference Young People's Union.

7:30 P. M. Pageant given by the Henderson Auxiliaries. Addresses by representatives of the North Carolina Branches, W. H. and F. M. S.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotions conducted by Rev. A. L. Hunter.

9:45 A. M. Reading and Correction of the Minutes. Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Faculty, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism. Incidental Business.

11:00 A. M. Meeting in the interest of the Children's Home and the College. Reports from the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Home. Report from the Financial Agent of the College.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotions in charge of Rev. J. H. Stowe.

1:45 P. M. Conference Business. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Secretary of Young People's Work, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer. Reports of Standing Boards: Church Extension, Education, Finance, Superannuated Fund Society, President's Parsonage Trustees.

3.00 P. M. General Agent's Hour.

7:30 P.M. Devotionals in charge of Rev. J. L. Trollinger.

8:00 P. M. Educational Rally in charge of Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. R. C. Stubbins, Pastor Grace Methodist Protestant Church, Greensboro, N. C.

3:00 P. M. Address.

7:30 P. M. Address by Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board Education

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotions in charge of Rev. W. F. Ashburn.

9:45 A. M. Conference Business.

12:00 M. Report of Stationing Committee. Adjournment.

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Fred. Furr	Roberta	Rutherford Col., N. C.
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P. E. Lindley	Saxapahaw	Saxapahaw, N. C.
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Bates, C. W., 5	Granville	4	Henderson, N. C.
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Bowman, J. H., 4	Guilford	3	Liberty, N. C.
Braswell, D. A., 3	Without Appointm't	1	Concord, N. C.
Brown, G. R., 5	High Point, First	6	High Point, N. C.
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Curry, G. L., 2	Charlotte	5	Charlotte, N. C.
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Fogleman, H. F., 4	Asheboro	1	Asheboro, N. C.
Forlines, C. E.*	Prof. W. T. Sem	19	Westminster, Md.
Gerringer, L. W., 3	Asheville	1	Asheville, N. C.
Harrison, N. M., 5	Greensboro, W. End	3	Greensboro, N. C.
Highfill, D. A., 5	Superannuate	3	Liberty, N. C.
Hardy, J. D., 2	Rockingham	2	Rockingham, N. C.
Holmes, G. W., 5	Alamance	6	Graham, N. C.
Hulin, J. W., 4	Why Not	3	Seagrove, N. C.
Hunt, C. E.*	Superannuate	?	Lexington, N. C.
Hunter, A. L., 5	Fallston	4	Fallston, N. C.
Hunter, R. A., 5	Winston	3	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hutton, J. R., 4	Flat Rock	7	Greensboro, N. C.
Jelf, W. O., 5	In hands President	2	Charlotte, N. C.
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Kennett, P. S., 5	Prof. Elon College	3	Elon College, N. C.
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Kennett, W. F., 4	In hands President	1	Greensboro, N. C.
Lassiter, W. C., 4	Kernersville	1	Kernedsville, N. C.
Ledbetter, J. A., 5	In hands President	1	Glen Raven, N. C.
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Lowdermilk, E. G., 4	Haw River	2	Brown Summit, N. C.
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McCulloch, J. F., 2	Ed. M. P. Herald	27	Greensboro, N. C.
McCulloch, T. F., 5	Superannuate	3	Greensboro, N. C.
McDowell, W. F.*	Super. Richland Ch.	?	Asheboro, N. C.
Millaway, G. F., 5	Mt. Pleasant	1	Liberty, N. C.
Minnis, J. F.*	Loaned Bd. F. Mis.	1	Duhlia, India.
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Moton, J. H., 4	High Pt. W. Mem.	4	High Point, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 4	Vance	3	Henderson, N. C.
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Pike, W. M., 3	Chatham	2	Liberty, N. C.
Powell, H. L., 3	Orange	2	Mebane, N. C.
Pritchard, J. E., 5	Henderson	3	Henderson, N. C.
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Taylor, S. W., 5	Burlington	3	Burlington, N. C.
Thompson, H. S. B., 5	Randleman	2	Randleman, N. C.
Totten, W. T.*	Super. Lexington	1	Yadkin College, N. C.
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Troxler, R. S., 2	Thomasville	3	Thomasville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. H., 5	Mocksville	3	Mocksville, N. C.
Whitaker, C. L., 5	North Davidson	2	Lexington, N. C.
Williams, B. M., 5	Weaverville	2	Weaverville, N. C.
Williams, D. R., 3	Roanoke	4	Enfield, N. C.
Williams, J. D., 4	Reidsville	1	Reidsville, N. C.
Williams, J. S.*	Chap. Mis. Gd. Sam.	12	Asheville, N. C.
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Cowan, E. G., 5	Bess' Chapel	2	Cherryville, N. C.
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Hamilton, A. M., 4	West Forsythe	3	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Helms, L. S., 5	Democrat	1	Democrat, N. C. —
Hethcox, R. L., 5	Creswell	5	Creswell, N. C.
Isley, H. L., 5	Saxapahaw	1	Burlington, N. C.
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Morris, J. D., 2	Cleveland	3	Fallston, N. C.
Phillips, C. E., 5	Bessemer City	2	Bessemer City, N. C.
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Quick, J. W.*	Pageland	10	Pageland, S. C.
Riddle, J. S., 5	Uwharrie	1	Jackson's Creek, N. C.
Ridenhour, J. M., 5	Shelby	2	Shelby, N. C.
Ridge, Atlas, 4	Stanly	2	Albemarle, N. C.
Sisk, J. T., 5	Roberta Station	4	Concord, N. C.
Sisk, J. B., 5	In hands President	1	Concord, N. C.
Short, Robert, 3	Davidson	1	Handy, N. C.
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Trollinger, J. L., 5	Spring Church	2	Pleasant Hill, N. C.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

(Figures indicate roll calls answered. *Absent.)
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Charge.	Name.	Address.
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Allison's Grove	A. F. Hartsell*	
Anderson	J. Wilmer Smith, 3	Easley, S. C.
Asheboro	L. F. Ross, 4	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	George M. Foster, 5	Asheville, N. C.
Bess' Chapel	M. A. Proctor, 2	Lincolnton, N. C.
Bessemer City	N. L. Rabb, 5	Bessemer City, N. C.
Burlington	R. F. Williams, 5	Burlington, N. C.
Buncombe	Lester Watts, 5	Weaverville, N. C.
Charlotte	Miss Carrie Muse, 3	Charlotte, N. C.
Chatham	W. H. Andrew*	Siler City, N. C.
Cleveland	Lemuel White, 4	Lawndale, N. C.
Concord	D. A. McLaurin, 2	Concord, N. C.
Creswell	Joe White, 2	Mackeys, N. C.
Davidson	Daniel Loflin, 4	Handy, N. C.
Denton	Jeff Ward, 2	Cid, N. C.
Draper	J. F. Huntley, 5	Draper, N.C.
Fallston	R. A. Lackey, 3	Fallston, N. C.
Forsyth	J. Frank Evans, 4	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Flat Rock	Holly Johnson, 5	Stokesdale, N. C.
Gibsonville	J. W. B. Paylor*	Burlington, N. C.
Glen Raven	George T. Walker, 4	Haw River, N. C.
Graham	J. L. Amick, 4	Graham, N. C.
Granville	T. T. Ellis, 5	Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	F. R. Stout, 4	Greensboro, N.C.
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Greensboro, West End	L. M. Foust, 4	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	A. W. Moore, 5	Brunswick, Va.
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Halifax	Miss Lossie Hardee, 4	Enfield, N. C.
Haw River	P. I. Troxler, 3	Reidsville, N. C.
Henderson	T. T. Hicks, 4	Henderson, N. C.
High Pt., First	R. H. Shaw, Jr., 5	High Point, N. C.
High Pt. Welch Mem	C. S. Reddick, 5	High Point, N. C.
Lebanon	C. B. Welch, 3	High Point, N. C.
Lenoir	Gentry Ingle*	Connelly Springs, N. C.
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Mecklenburg	W. L. Craig, 2	Matthews, N. C.
Midland	William Mabry*	Midland, N. C.
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Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Neese, 3	Liberty, N. C.
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Oak Ridge	Walter Linville, 5	Kernersville, N. C.
Orange	C. H. Jones, 4	Efland, N. C.
Pageland	J. H. Baker, 2	Monroe, N. C.
Pensacola	J. H. Baity, 3	Pensacola, N. C.
Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	Oliver Jones, 4	Pinnacle, N. C.
Randleman	J. J. Lambe*	Randleman, N. C.
Randolph	J. A. Stout, 1	Climax, N. C.

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Roanoke	S. G. Whitfield, 2	Enfield, N. C.
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63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866	.....	132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874	133	J. A. Ledbetter	1902	1908
74	T. F. McCulloch	1878	.....	134	C. J. Edwards	1903	1907
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	.....	135	J. W. Self	1903	1912
77	W. P. Martin	1879	.....	136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
80	I. I. York	1879	.....	138	A. O. Lindley, A B., B.D.	1906	1907
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888	140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
86	J. H. Moton	1882	1887	141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.	1908	1913
89	W. E. Swain, D.D.	1884	1887	144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	146	Robt. S. Troxler	1910	1912
91	H. D. Garmon	1885	.....	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888	148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
95	C. A. Cecil	1887	1889	151	D. R. Williams	.....	1915
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.	1887	1888	153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.	1917	1917
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893	158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
195	W. C. Lassiter	1891	1893	159	A. D. Shelton	.....	1917
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896	161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896	162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.	1893	1893	163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.	1917	1918
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896	165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D	1919	1919
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893	167	J. W. Hulin	.....	1919
119	William Porter	1895	1897	168	J. M. Morgan	.....	1919
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898	169	J. B. Trogdon	.....	1919
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.	1920	1921
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	172	W. O. Jelf	1921	*
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.	1897	1897	173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899	174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D	1922	1922
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.	1901	1901	175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.	1901	1903	176	G. A. Laughlin	.....	1922
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.	1901	1910				

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Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.	Register No.	NAME.	Ordained.	Died.
1	William Bellamy		1846	47	R. R. Michaux		1899
2	James Hunter		1831	48	John Gordon		1862
3	Albritton Jones		1845	49	John C. Forbes		1862
4	William Price		1832	50	R. W. Pegram		1885
5	Asa Steeley			51	R. H. Wills		1891
6	Thomas Steeley			52	J. C. Dean		1890
7	Alexander Albright		1843	53	J. R. Ball		1893
8	Henry Bradford		1843	54	S. P. J. Harris		1889
9	Jesse H. Cobb			56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
10	Isaac Coe			57	N. R. Fail		1866
11	John Coe		1852	58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	59	C. A. Pickens		1908
13	Caswell Drake		1861	60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880	61	John L. Swain		1880
15	Joshua Swift			62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
16	Swain Swift		1831	65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
17	William Blair			66	Henry Lewallen		
18	John Moore		1840	67	Jordan Rominger		1872
19	Christine Allen			69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
20	Thos. Y. Cook			70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.		1879
21	James Hunt		1848	71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
22	Travis Jones			72	R. R. Hanner		1899
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
25	John F. Speight		1860	78	J. H. Totten		1905
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889	79	J. M. Wood		1881
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
28	H. A. Burton			82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	92	E. A. Plyer		1912
32	John Lambeth		1846	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
33	Ira E. Norman		1857	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
34	Robert R. Prather		1881	96	S. A. Cecil		1896
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896	99	W. C. Lewis		1894
36	John Hinshaw		1868	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883	104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860	106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.	1847	1889	107	C. C. Stuart		1892
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		1898	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860	115	J. R. Walton		1897
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899	126	J. H. Gilbreath		
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	131	J. T. Turner		1911
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46	J. W. Heath		1913				

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Proceedings

The ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the Methodist Protestant Church in Henderson, N. C., Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor, Wednesday, November 1, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The President, Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., led the Conference in the opening devotional exercises. Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Young Peoples Work, led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of ministers, preachers and delegates, and a goodly number responded to their names. On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the entire main auditorium of the church. A motion prevailed to adopt the Provisional Program as the program of the Conference.

The President called T. M. Johnson to the chair and proceeded to the reading of his official report. On motion the President's character was passed. The list of committees appointed by the President was ordered posted, the alternate delegates taking the places of delegates whose names appear in the list.

The hour for the order of the day, Conference Communion, having arrived, the President called T. M. Johnson, S. W. Taylor, J. D. Williams and A. G. Dixon to assist him. The Roll of the Honored Dead was read by the Secretary, after which the Conference engaged in the service of the Lord's Supper.

Announcements were made. A motion prevailed to call the roll of the Conference at the beginning of the afternoon session. On motion the Conference adjourned to 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2.00 The devotional exercises were in charge of W. F. Kennett. The roll was called following the devotion. On motion C. H. Hill was seated as a representative from Uwharrie in the absence of both the delegate and the alternate. On motion he was asked to take the place of the regular delegate on the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

The committee to assist pastors in making out their reports was excused for a meeting. A motion prevailed to reconsider the action seating Brother Giles as delegate from Randleman Circuit. It was moved and seconded that he be permitted to represent the circuit and to serve on the Committee on Missions in the place of the delegate. The motion carried.

The Secretary read a letter from W. E. Swain, one of the Superannuates, and on motion was ordered to write Brother Swain a letter of fellowship and sympathy. A letter from the Florence Crittenden Mission was referred to the Committee on Social Reform.

A letter was read from Homer Casto, Superintendent of the Bethel Home. A letter from Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of the General Conference, making certain suggestions in regard to our relation to the South Carolina Annual Conference, was, on motion, referred to a special committee for action later by the Conference. The President appointed as the committee T. M. Johnson, C. W. Bates and R. F. Williams. The President and C. L. Whitaker spoke on their impressions of the South Carolina Conference and of our possible relation to the brethren.

A letter, with the resolution accompanying it, was read from Rev. W. L. Sherrel, Secretary of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The resolutions, which suggested closer co-operation on the part of the Methodist churches in North Carolina, were, on motion, referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the President appointed as tellers R. S. Troxler, A. O. Lindley, J. L. Trollinger and A. W. Moore. Conference proceeded to ballot for President. On the third ballot A. G. Dixon was declared elected, and was escorted to the rostrum by T. M. Johnson and J. R. Hutton. The retiring President made some remarks and the incoming President made a speech of acceptance.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates declared elected. By consent the Secretary was permitted to choose his own assistants.

A motion was adopted instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Conference for S. W. Taylor for Treasurer. The ballot was cast and S. W. Taylor declared elected. On motion the Secretary cast the Conference ballot for L. W. Gerringer for Statistical Secretary, and he was declared elected. C. B. Way was elected Conference Reporter by the same method.

In the election of the lay member of the Stationing Committee, a separation was called for, and the Conference proceeded to vote by orders. On the second ballot R. F. Williams was declared elected.

W. M. Pike and R. H. Brooks were elected to succeed themselves as Conference Trustees. Ed. Suits was elected to succeed himself on the Finance Committee, and L. F. Ross was elected in place of J. H. Snotherly, whose term expires at this session.

C. L. Whitaker was elected by acclamation to succeed himself on the Boundary Committee. A. G. Dixon was elected in the place of W. E. Swain on that committee.

S. W. Taylor offered an amendment to the law governing the elec-

tion of lay member of the Stationing Committee, striking out the phrase "voting by orders." The amendment carried.

The following were elected the Committee on Appeals: Ministers, C. L. Whitaker, J. R. Hutton, S. W. Taylor; Laymen, J. H. Allen, J. M. Cutchin and R. N. Hauser.

Mr. G. M. Reed presented a plan of term insurance to the ministers of the Conference. On motion a committee of three, consisting of T. T. Hicks, J. R. Hutton and R. H. Shaw, Jr., was appointed to confer with Mr. Reed and D. A. Neese in regard to the plan and to report to Conference later.

Dr. G. H. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant; Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Book Concern, and Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference, all of Baltimore, Md., were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7.30. N. G. Bethea led the congregation in a song service. Hon. T. T. Hicks welcomed the Conference to Henderson, to which a reply was made by the President.

At 8.20 Geo. L. Curry, pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, preached the Conference sermon. Subject: "From the Lowlands to the Mount of God." Text, Exodus 19:17. Following the sermon announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by G. L. Curry.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30. The Secretary called the roll, after which Geo. R. Brown conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Ten o'clock being the hour of the day for handing in pastors' reports, the roll of the charges was called and the pastors submitted their reports.

C. W. Bates spoke to the laymen concerning the Conference typewriter and to the ministers in regard to the gift for Brother Minnis.

A motion prevailed that J. A. Burgess be substituted in the place of G. W. Holmes as chairman of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald.

The committee on group insurance for the ministers of the Conference submitted a report, which was accepted. (Report B.)

Rev. R. L. Davis, D. D., Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, were introduced to Conference. Conference adjourned for committee work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2.00. C. L. Spencer was in charge of the devotional service. Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, addressed the Conference in the interest of his paper.

The following were introduced to the Conference. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. Fred. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Miss Anna Forrest, field worker for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Dr. Klein addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of his Board.

A motion prevailed to suspend the order of the day to hear Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College. Dr. Davis spoke to the Conference in the interest of law enforcement as it applies to the liquor traffic.

Dr. Harper, President of Elon College, addressed the Conference on "Some Ships the Church Needs."

Mr. Comer, Secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and made some remarks concerning the city, and extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to be guests of the city on an automobile ride.

D. F. Harkey, delegate from Albemarle, was excused from further attendance because of illness.

A motion prevailed that the Brotherhood meet at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon. On motion the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to an automobile ride was accepted.

A letter from W. C. Kennett, one of our Superannuates, was referred to the Committee on Superannuates. A telegram was read from T. A. Williams telling of the serious illness of his daughter. T. M. Johnson led the Conference in prayer on her behalf.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write W. C. Kennett a letter of sympathy. The Secretary read a letter from Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., former editor of the Methodist Protestant. On motion C. L. Whitaker was asked to answer the same. A letter was read from W. F. McDowell.

A certificate of ordination of J. F. Minnis, now a missionary of our church, was read. (See Journal.) Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7.30. A. O. Lindley was in charge of the devotionals. The President of the Conference introduced Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference, who brought us a fine message, in which he outlined some of the progressive measures in operation and in prospect in that Conference.

Rev. Geo. H. Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education,

addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Education, and as the official representative of the General Conference spoke briefly on the General Conference budget. After announcements Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9.30. The roll was called, following which J. D. Williams led the devotions.

On motion the name of J. H. Self was transferred to the unstationed list. The Conference Treasurer was excused to do some work.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted. A motion prevailed to make tomorrow at 10 o'clock the order of the day to receive invitations for the meeting place for the 1923 Annual Conference.

Dr. G. H. Miller spoke of the New Discipline and Ritual. A motion was adopted that all communications which require answering be referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

On motion it was ordered that the next session of the Annual Conference meet on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November.

G. W. Fitzwater, American Bible Society Agent, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly of his work. The Boundary Committee asked to be excused for a meeting at 10.30.

The Secretary read a telegram from O. B. Williams, a member of this Conference now engaged in Home Mission work in Seattle, Wash.; also letters from W. T. Totten and J. W. Self.

The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read and adopted; also the financial statement of the editor of the Herald. (Report C.) R. M. Andrews made a statement in regard to the policy the Conference ought to pursue toward the future of the Herald. The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and, on motion, adopted. (Report D.)

The report of the Committee on Official Character was read, and ordered referred back to the committee for additions. The chairman of the Committee on Pastoral Work read the report of the Committee. (Report F.) A motion prevailed to adopt the report and to have it published in the Herald.

W. F. Ashburn was excused from Conference to attend a funeral.

The report of the Committee on Social Reform was read and, on motion, referred back to the committee for a word of commendation to the county and state fair officials for their effort to purge the fairs of gambling, and so forth. The report of the Committee on President's Report was adopted as read. (Report H.)

Rev. Mr. Taffee, pastor of the Henderson Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Lewis Collins, a retired minister of that denomination, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Relations with the South Carolina Annual Conference was read and adopted. (Report I.)

A motion prevailed to recess for five minutes until the order of the day for the Young People's program.

At 11 o'clock the Conference entered into a Young People's program, as follows: Hymn 379; prayer by T. M. Johnson; address by Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, "Our Young People in the Church"; general discussion; "Special Days," led by the President of the Conference; prayer of dismissal by R. M. Andrews.

At 1.30 the program was resumed with a general discussion on the Standard Graded Sunday School, led by G. L. Curry. General discussion, "C. E. Efficiency," led by Miss Juanita Hammer. Address by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

At 3.30 a meeting of the Brotherhood was held.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30 P. M. The services were in the interest of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, field worker of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, spoke of the work the women of the church are doing in China, Japan and India. Mrs. C. W. Bates spoke for the Women's Home Missionary Society, outlining the work the women of the church are doing in the home land. The Pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," was presented by the auxiliaries of the Henderson church.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9.30. The roll was called. A. L. Hunter was in charge of the devotions.

The Boundary Committee was excused for a meeting. The Assistant Secretary was excused for committee work.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion prevailed that hereafter the Conference President should preach the Conference sermon.

Miss Mary Young and Mrs .L. C. Kerner, who had charge of the pageant given last night, were introduced to the Conference.

The time for the order of the day—receiving invitations for place to hold the next meeting of the Conference—J. E. Pritchard, on behalf of the pastor and delegate extended an invitation to meet in the new church at Thomasville. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous rising vote.

Dr. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

It was moved and seconded that this Conference reaffirm its faith

in the orthodoxy of the teachings of Dr. Forlines and the other Seminary professors and our confidence in their Christian character. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the Maryland Conference, made some farewell remarks, expressing his pleasure at being with us. The Conference voted to ask Dr. Straughn to return next year.

The report of the Pulpit Committee, giving assignments for the pulpits of the city and surrounding churches, was read. The members of the Board of Church Extension were excused for a meeting.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by the chairman. The report was adopted. (Report J.) A motion prevailed that the editor of the Herald be requested to publish the same.

A resolution concerning the Annual Conference Journal was adopted. (Resolution 1.)

The order of the day was suspended for ten minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Journals be sold at 15 cents each.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, H. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the Children's Home, submitted his report. (Report K.) The report was adopted.

Captain A. M. Rankin, Treasurer of the Home, read his report. The report was adopted. (Report L.)

H. A. Garrett spoke of the progress being made on the boys' dormitory and of other improvements at the Home. R. M. Andrews made a statement for the Board of Trustees of the Home.

A motion was adopted that Brother Garrett have envelopes printed and sent to pastors for the Thanksgiving Offering.

The report of the Boundary Committee was read and, on motion, considered by items. All the items of the report were adopted as read. The report was adopted as a whole. (Report M.)

Mr. J. Norman Wills was heard on the situation confronting the Board of Church Extension.

G. W. Holmes was excused from further attendance on this session of the Conference. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1.30. G. R. Brown was in the chair. A. L. Hunter had charge of the devotional exercises.

The following reports were read and adopted: Missions (Report N); final report of the Committee on Official Character (Report E); Treasurer of the Conference Trustees (Report O); Committee to Audit Books of the Conference Treasurer (Report P); Committee on Methodist Co-operation (Report Q); Committee on Superannuated Fund Society (Report R); Board of Education (Report S).

Dr. R. F. Harris, J. F. McCulloch, J. D. Williams and G. W. Holmes were re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The report of the Treasurer of the Roberts Bequest was submitted and, on motion, adopted. (Report T.) The Secretary read his expense account. The report was adopted. (Report U.) The report of the Field Secretary of Young People's Work was read and, on motion, adopted. (Report D.) The report of the Conference Faculty was read. The motion to adopt was amended to substitute the name of H. F. Surratt for that of C. L. Whitaker as Examiner in sermon on Repentance. The report was adopted as amended. (Report W.)

R. M. Andrews and R. F. Williams were elected Trustees of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

A motion prevailed that the action of the last Annual Conference regarding the will of the late J. P. Tucker be recinded. A motion that T. M. Johnson convey to the Executive Committee the matters relative to the will was adopted.

A motion prevailed that after the order of the day tonight there be a business session of the Conference.

A motion was made that the money received from the sale of Conference Journals be sent to the Conference Secretary. The motion was adopted. A motion prevailed that each pastor be held responsible for the Journals he receives.

The Conference entered into a discussion of the best method of raising the amount needed for the Superannuated Fund Society and the Board of Church Extension. After several motions, amendments and substitutes had been entertained, motion to lay on the table was put and carried. A motion prevailed that the Chair appoint a committee to take the whole matter under advisement and report to the Conference Monday morning. C. L. Whitaker, R. L. Hunter and L. F. Ross were appointed the committee.

On motion the Conference adjourned for committee work.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7.30. The devotional exercises were in charge of J. L. Trollinger. Hon. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, delivered an address on "Christian Education." Some pictures of our educational institutions were shown by J. E. Pritchard with the lantern. R. M. Andrews, Agent of the College, explained to the Conference some of the plans proposed in establishing the College in North Carolina.

At 9.45 the Conference entered into a business session. The report of the Committee on Social Reform, which had been referred, was read, and, on motion, adopted. (Report G.) The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (Report X.) After announcements Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

9.45. Sunday School session held in the Conference Church.

At 11 o'clock the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Stubbins, pastor of Grace Church, Greensboro, from the text found in Acts 8:29, using as his subject "The Effective Ministry." E. A. Bingham, J. D. Hardy and G. A. Laughlin were ordained to the office of Elder. The President was assisted by C. H. Whitaker, J. H. Moton, J. E. Pritchard and R. C. Stubbins.

In the afternoon at 3.00 o'clock a service was held in memory of Mrs. D. M. Loy.

Rev. G. H. Miller, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of Education, preached the sermon at the evening service.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9.00. C. L. Whitaker was in the chair in the absence of the President, who was engaged with the Stationing Committee. A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll. R. L. Hethcox had charge of the devotional exercises.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. The following Committee on Methodist Co-operation was named: T. M. Johnson, J. D. Williams and R. C. Stubbins; R. F. Williams, L. F. Ross and J. H. Allen. The report of the special committee on Annual Conference Budget was read. A motion prevailed to consider by items. On motion the first item was adopted. Items two and three were stricken out. The report was adopted. (Report Y.)

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was introduced. A motion prevailed that Brother Vickers be asked to convey to his Annual Conference, in session this week at Raleigh, our fraternal greetings.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the chairman. The report was adopted. (Report Z.) The chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work read the report of that committee. After some discussion the report was adopted as read. (Report AA.)

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read and adopted. (Report BB.)

A motion prevailed to take five minutes to collect the remainder on the typewriter. The Secretary announced that the amount necessary to buy the typewriter was secured.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations (Report CC) was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Forward Movement Committee was read and adopted. (Report DD.)

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted. L. W. Gerringer resigned as Statistical Secretary. H. F. Surratt was elected to fill the vacancy.

The report of the Treasurer of the Annual Conference was read, and adopted. (Report FF.)

A motion prevailed that an offering be taken for the sexton. An offering amounting to $7.00 was received.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary of the Faculty secure a sketch of the life of each minister now in the Conference and of each one entering hereafter, the same to be kept in a suitable book.

Miss Annie L. Forrest spoke briefly, urging the members of the Conference to subscribe for the Missionary Record.

A motion prevailed to hear the report of the Stationing Committee. Rev. R. L. Williamson, pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. R. W. Vaughn, pastor of the North Henderson M. E. Church, were introduced.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Fraternal Relations write a letter of sympathy to D. A. Braswell.

The Conference Quartette was requested to sing, and did so.

A motion prevailed that an offering be taken for Brother Braswell. An offering amounting to $59 was received.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read by R. F. Williams. The report was adopted as read. The Nominating Committee and R. M. Andrews and N. M. Harrison were excused for a meeting.

A motion prevailed that the President's salary be paid as the money comes in, and that he make necessary adjustments at the end of the year according to his own conscience.

A telegram was read from Brother J. Norman Wills. Motion adopted that the telegram be put in the minutes of Conference. The telegram follows:

President Conference, Henderson, N. C.

Church Extension and Superannuate Funds and neglect General Conference budget indications, difficulties fundamental, not incidental. Matter of spirit rather than method. Without missionary spirit we are a church without a mission, with no reason for existence. Churches should be power houses rather than religious or even spiritual club houses. Christ commanded us to preach the Gospel to whole creation. Church organization and activities should have that one end in view. With Auman and Minnis in field may we not enlarge our visions? Simple justice and self-preservation demand that we care for superannuates. Cannot agree to finance church extension on old basis. See letter to Dr. Andrews yesterday. Romans eight nine. Revelation three, two, three, eight.

J. NORMAN WILLS.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee read the report of that committee. The report was considered by item and adopted as a whole.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. A motion prevailed that we adjourn to meet in the new church at Thomasville on

the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1923, at 10.00 A. M.

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the President.

A. G. DIXON, President.

C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Henderson, N. C., November 1, 1922.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A)

To the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in First Church, Henderson, N. C., November 1, 1922:

Dear Brethren:

Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted.

Soon we shall turn another leaf in the book of life upon which we have been recording our hopes and fears and expressing in deeds by a daily life our desire to do His holy will. We have received many unmerited mercies and blessings from His bounty, and doubtless all of us feel that we have been unprofitable servants. So let us determine from this glad hour to show forth our gratitude in a new devotion and our love in a new life. For it is a great privilege to be permitted to labor in the vineyard of the Lord.

The work of your President has been multiform and greatly multiplied this year. For while he has attended to his official duties, he has also tried to keep the college enterprise before our people and to secure the needed funds to build the college. This work has exacted much strength and thought—it has taken the best he has had to give, but it has been a joy to give it.

A Review of the Year's Work.

Davidson and Anderson Charges were left unsupplied by last Conference, and soon after the adjournment of Conference Rev. G .L. Reynolds was appointed pastor of Anderson Charge, and a few weeks later Rev. T. F. McCulloch was appointed pastor of Davidson Charge. These brethren have rendered faithful service in their respective fields. Rev. W. F. Kennett was appointed Conference Evangelist, and will possibly have a report to submit to this body.

Rev. J. B. Sisk was released from Rockingham Charge, and early in May Rev. J. D. Hardy, a graduate of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was appointed to this work.

No other charges were left without pastors until about the middle of October, when Rev. C. A. Isner, who was serving First Church, Asheville, offered his resignation to accept the pastorate of Grace

Church, Columbus, Ohio. It was so near to Conference I did not appoint a successor to him there.

We have had a fairly good year in many respects. Nearly all pastors have been paid in full, and only two or three charges have reduced the amounts promised pastors for next year. The net gain in membership does not appear so large as it might. Our losses are still very great. We are yet in the moral shallows of the ebbing tide of war and are hampered by the unsettled financial conditions of our country. But when all difficulties and obstacles are appraised we must admit that the work is in an encouraging condition.

The following facts gathered from the questionnaire sent out to our pastors recently speak for themselves.

The following churches and charges have paid all claims: Albemarle, Concord, Grace Church, Greensboro; First Church, Winston-Salem; Bessemer City Charge, First Church, Thomasville; Reidsville, Asheboro, Whitakers Church, First Church, High Point.

The following have paid pastor and Annual Conference budget: Burlington, Henderson, Spring Church Charge, Graham, Roberta, Siler City Charge, Halifax Charge, Alamance Charge, Friendship, Fair Grove, Mizpah and Brown Summit, Haw River Charge.

During the past five years the following churches have either been built or finished: Glen Raven, Draper, Hebron and Knob Creek Churches; Fallston Charge, Stallings Church, Whitakers, Enfield, English Street Church; High Point was purchased; Ebenezer Church, Greenville Charge, Woodley's Chapel and Mt. Hermon Churches; Creswell Charge, Vickery Church, Guilford Charge, Pine Bluff Church, Midland Charge, Level Cross Church and Denton Church.

The following have been remodeled or have added Sunday School rooms: Reidsville, Lebanon Church, Gibsonville Church, Fairfield, Guilford Charge, Hebron Church, Orange Charge.

New churches are being built at the following places: Asheboro, Thomasville, Midway on Guilford Charge.

Plans are being made to erect new buildings at Grace Church, Greensboro; First Church, High Point; Flat Rock and Gideon's Grove, Flat Rock Charge, and additional Sunday School rooms at West End, Greensboro.

The following new parsonages have been either built or bought: Grace Church, Denton, Bessemer City, Uwharrie Charge, Asheville, Stanly Charge, Glen Raven, Charlotte, Union Grove, Siler City, Mt. Pleasant, Forsyth Charge and Albemarle; and I have been informed that a new parsonage is being erected on Richland Charge.

New churches have been organized at the following points during this same period: Draper, English Street, West Thomasville and Harris Chapel, near Concord.

The following points have been named as places where we might and ought to build new churches at once. Cherryville, Goodsonville,

Cornelius, Rosemary, Kannapolis, Coolemee, Salisbury and Gleen School, near Draper.

Sixty-seven pastors replied to a questionnaire sent out a few weeks ago. From them I learned that there were about 2,820 professions during the year; 1,706 accessions to the church, with a net gain of 645 members.

Ten charges have promised a raise in pastor's salary for next year. Nearly all pastors report their people as being hopeful of the future, and but few pastors have expressed a desire to change at this Conference.

The Children's Home.

This institution has so thoroughly entwined the cords of our affections around it, and its success has so pleased and encouraged us, that it is constantly pointed out as the grounds for assurance that what we want to do can be done whenever we want to do it badly enough to put forth the necessary effort.

The boys' dormitory is nearing completion, and when finished will fill a deeply felt need of our church, and will at the same time be a new challenge to our people to find the means for feeding and clothing the additional children this new building will hold.

The Penny Brothers deserve the deep gratitude of every lover of homeless children in our church for their splendid gift which has made this building possible.

The College Enterprise.

As almost every issue of the Herald has carried some statements of the progress of our college this year, we do not deem it necessary to say more here than that the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Roberts' Hall is closed in, the roof will soon be on, and the work has been paid for up to date. If all of our people will pay as they have pledged we hope to be able to complete this building by early spring.

Plans are now being formulated for the erection of the girls' dormitory next year. This building will cost about $75,000, and all of this will have to be subscribed and paid in before we can complete this much needed building. This fact should challenge our devotion to a cause which is as deep as human need, by calling forth a new dedication of our strength and the pledging of our resources to insure its success.

The Challenge of the Hour.

Religious standards as well as governmental policies and business methods are being tested out these days. Men are breaking with precedent and refusing to watch by the tombs of buried wisdom longer, except where precedent and age-long wisdom are of service for present need.

Tragic will be the hour if in their trials of our religion men find it inadequate to meet their every need. The world has grown weary of asceticism and doubtful of all those who make the joy of their religion the chief object of their search. Jesus was the great exponent of the gospel of hope through the practice of service; "He went about doing good," and only those who have assayed to do likewise have been able to hold that high place of esteem in the minds of men which the good man desires to hold.

If we are to meet the challenge of the hour we will do it, first, by putting better men in our pulpits and places of leadership in the church.

The brightest and best of your homes should be offered your Lord. Anything less is not good enough. Higher moral standards, clearer spiritual visions are needed in those who lead. And we must have men better qualified intellectually. It is a tragic hour in the church when the preacher who does not know the meaning of the words in the Book tries to lead into all holiness and service those whose knowledge of such matters is far greater. While piety is indespensable to Christian Leadership, piety is just one essential to that large and exacting qualification for preaching the Gospel of Christ.

Efficiency is no idle slogan for the church of the present day. A leaning toward pragmatism is somehow turning men away from those whose goodness is not good for something. Being good must find its chief joy in doing good. We are, therefore, concerned about the best way to preach, the best way to live our life each day. And this concern makes the eager ones ready to accept new methods with the joy of the merchantman who found the pearl of great price.

We are, therefore, submitting for your careful consideration some recommendations for greater efficiency in our churchly activities.

Loyalty Needed.

Without loyalty to a leadership no company of people ever moved far along the way to progress. That church that is lukewarm in its devotion to its head is too cold in its pedal extremities to stand alone in the highway of service. Those who refuse to give to the general activities of their church have no more heart in the foreign field than they have gold. And their local benevolence is often nothing more than an effort to maintain their standing among their acquaintances.

We must somehow preach, teach, inculcate, indoctrinate, insinuate and obligate our people to be loyal to their church. Not simply the local church, but the general church and all its activities. Until this is done our future as a denomination will be insecure.

More Money for the General Church.

A slight acquaintance with the conditions of our general church will convince the most skeptically disposed that if our general church is to function at all it must have more money. Only one department of our general church is in a healthy condition, and this department is not getting more than it needs, but a great deal more in proportion to its needs than any other of the organizations.

We are not disclaiming against the budget. But that impersonal word, which in the minds of many is devoid of all meaning, must somehow be laid heavily upon the consciences of our people, and it must remain there until they respond to the needs contained therein.

Recommendations.

I. That the District Chairmen shall be appointed by the Stationing Committee as are the pastors.

That they, together with the co-operation of the President of the Annual Conference and the pastors in the several districts, shall arrange to have some religious service other than Sunday School in every church in the district every Sunday. That is, when the pastors cannot be present, a leader may be found to hold a service in said churches on Sunday.

That these chairmen aid the pastors in organizing their charges whenever such aid is desired. That a financial secretary be found for every pastoral charge. And that together with him and the pastor the chairman shall evolve some plan for raising the pastor's salary and the budgets.

That there shall be arranged by the said chairman, with the co-operation of the pastors, a program for a meeting each fifth Sunday, the same to be held in such places as may be determined from time to time, at which time such matters as relate to the good of the cause of Christ shall be discussed.

That the following be the goals for next year.

1. That there be a Sunday School in every church, running the whole year.

2. That every Sunday School shall use our own literature in so far as this can be secured to meet the needs of the school.

3. That there shall be held some service other than Sunday School in every church every Sunday of the year. When the pastor is away some service shall be planned by him for that day.

4. That some good plan be found and operated for raising more money for the budget next year. That in the planning of the district meetings each fifth Sunday of the year, the aforenamed committee shall put on the program such subjects and speakers as the needs of the churches in this district may require.

II. That our young people be urged to attend the annual state conventions, where many subjects of great worth are being taught.

We hope to enroll a larger number next year and that our pastors may urge the brightest of our girls and boys to attend these meetings.

III. I would recommend that the Vacation Bible School be held wherever conditions may justify it. This brief school may be carried into the rural as well as the urban centers and can accomplish great results. Other denominations have found it to be a means of doing good.

IV. Superannuates.—I cannot close this message to you without saying something in behalf of our superannuated preachers. We have yet to prove to them that we love them by what we do for them. If deeds are to declare love, our love is yet to be spoken. However, our love for them is not to be guaged by this criterion. We do love them, every one of them. But in our haste to keep step with progress, in our eagerness to take care of those who are nearer to us by kinship, we quite forgot those whose voices no longer fill the auditorium and whose lives no longer are spent in active service.

I urge that special effort be put forth for greatly increasing the amount for immediate distribution among our superannuated preachers.

My Valedictory.

In speaking my final words to the North Carolina Conference as President, I am moved by many and mixed emotions. I am profoundly grateful to Almighty God who has given me this opportunity to serve the church of my choice. It is a pleasure to remember today all the way He has led me.

I have gained a fuller knowledge of our people, which has strengthened my faith in them and caused hope for a greater and better church to fill my soul.

I shall ever remember your kindness. I shall treasure as the priceless possession of the heart the many tokens of your love. And when the tides of life shall run low and I shall approach the sea whose billowy waves we must all ride, it will be one of the delights of those hours to recall many of the incidents of these years, and to recount some of the experiences we shared, will brighten the cloudy days and help the heart to keep singing all the while.

It would be unreal and beyond human life to attain for me to say that we have done all we could, or that we would not do many things differently did we have the privilege of a second trial. But it is my joy to say that in all things we have done and have tried to do, no bitterness dwells in my heart. From the depth of my soul I can say, God bless you all.

So let us look toward the open country where the skyline and the land lines seem to meet, for there the rainbow of promise of fairer hue and broader sweep graces the unexplored domain. And

in that future, we believe, is a better and more efficient Methodist Protestant Church. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ keep your minds and hearts always.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE INSURANCE FOR MINISTERS

(REPORT B)

The committee to which was referred propositions for insurance on the lives of the ministers reports:

1. It does not believe that the Conference, as such, should undertake to insure the lives of its ministers.

2. The proposition of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, submitted herewith in writing, seems to us reasonable and, in so far as we are informed, worthy of adoption by those desiring insurance.

3. Those desiring insurance should confer while here. Any arrangement may be made by a group of ministers—the larger the better.

It seems to us that a dollar a month is a good investment for insurance that if one dies during the month his family would have a thousand dollars for the emergency.

T T. HICKS.
J. R. HUTTON.
R. H. SHAW, JR.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

Assets, $1,115,000,000.00

Annual Statement Attached.

Group Insurance—On 10 to 50 ministers, average 45, rate $12.36 per year; renewable at option of insured. Participation contract.

Disability Clause—If insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, from sickness or accident, waiver of premiums, or no further premiums charged and policy remains in benefit.

Examination—If less than 50 insured, examination required. If over 50 insured no examination required. Premiums to be paid collectively. The rate will stay practically the same each year, as the old ministers drop out and the young ministers come in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD.

(REPORT C)

The Methodist Protestant Herald is the official organ of our Conference. It is edited and published by Dr. J. F. McCulloch, of Greensboro, N. C. It costs $1.50 per year. Its purpose is to inform the people of the churches of our Conference of the needs and activities of our church and to educate them in Christian doctrine and living. It is the medium through which we communicate with each other and so impart to each other our ideas of our spiritual needs and the needs of the church and how best to supply them.

We believe our religious leaders should make liberal use of the Herald for this work, and also for the discussion of the benevolent enterprises of the church, bearing in mind that short and snappy articles are those that we read and long ones seldom. We also believe that our reporters should report to the Herald all items of helpful church news.

We feel that the Herald thus used and placed in all our homes would be of inestimable value and service to our church, and to this end we recommend that the President, through the pastor of each charge appoint a committee on each field, whose duty shall be to conduct a campaign for Herald subscriptions extending through the whole year. We also suggest that the chairmen of these committees report monthly to the President.

We also recommend that each church make as one of its goals, "The Herald in every home." And we suggest that the local church, at its own expense, put the Herald in each of its homes not able to subscribe, on condition that the members of the home read the paper.

We greatly appreciate the quality of the editorials of the Herald.

J. A. BURGESS,
C. M. DAVIS,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
J. L. TROLLINGER,
R. H. SHAW, JR.,
H. C. NICHOLSON,
C. B. WELCH,
Committee.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts

From Subscribers	$2,213.66	
From Advertisers	72.50	
From Board of Education	1,200.00	
		$3,486.16

Disbursements

Printing paper	$ 450.00
Ink	8.45
Composition	1,150.00
Proofreading, bookkeeping, correspondence	104.00
Making up forms	51.00
Press work	204.00
Folding, trimming, addressing, wrapping	210.00
Conveying to postoffice	25.50
Correcting mailing list	25.50
Postage	92.02
Stamps and stationery	4.25
Power for folder and cutter	55.00
Wrapping and label paper	4.50
Oil, lye, brushes	2.00
Heating and lighting	25.00
Taxes	22.00
Janitor's work	10.00
Periodicals	12.00
Paste	5.50
Repair of press	9.03
Editorial assistance	48.00
Work of editor and manager	966.41
Total disbursements	$3,486.16

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH, Publisher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES
(REPORT D)

The Methodist Protestant Church accepts two ordinances which it believe the Gospel teaches, namely: Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that it is as much the duty of the church to maintain these ordinances as it is to have the Gospel preached.

The same Voice that said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," said, "Baptise them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." And the same Christ who suffered his body to be broken and His blood to be shed for the remission of our sins, said, "As oft as ye do it, do it in remembrance of me." Therefore, we believe it to be the duty of all the ministers and licensed preachers of the Church not only to administer these ordinances regularly, but to teach the membership that it is their duty not only to be baptised, but to partake of the Lord's Supper.

That we also urge our ministers to encourage parents to consecrate their children unto the Lord by the holy ordinance of baptism.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. B. THOMPSON,
W. C. H. JONES,
J. B. TROGDON,
DANIEL LOFLIN,
JEFF WARD,
W. T. BLACKWELDER,
W. T. MABRY,
CARRIE MUSE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICAL CHARACTER

(REPORT E)

The Committee on Official Character recommend the official character of the following be passed:

J. H. Abernethy	H. Freo. Surratt	H. L. Powell
J. R. Hutton	A. M. Hamilton	J. F. Minnis
D. A. Morgan	Atlas Ridge	J. W. Quick
A. L. Hunter	G. F.Millaway	J. H. Austin
T. F. McCulloch	J. L. Trollinger	J. F. McCulloch
Joel B. Trogdon	J. D. Williams	O. B. Williams
J. F. Alexander	J. M.Ridenhour	A. G. Dixon
R. L. Hethcox	J. T. Sisk	C. E. Forlines
B. N. Williams	R. S. Troxler	J. S. Williams
L. W. Gerringer	W. D. Reed	J. Clyde Auman
S. W. Taylor	W. F. Ashburn	Paul S. Kennett
George L. Curry	C. L. Whitaker	Miss Juanita Hammer
C. E. Phillips	J. A. Burgess	R. M. Andrews
J. D. Morris	J. B. O'Briant	Homer Casto
C. W. Bates	Edw. Suits	J. F. Dosier
A. O. Lindley	J. H. Moton	D. A. Fishel
D. M. Loy	J. E. Pritchard	D. A. Highfill

Robert Short
D. R. Williams
H. S. B. Thompson
C. H. Whitaker
E. A. Bingham
W. C. Lassiter
M. L. Moose
E. G. Cowan
W. M. Pike
T. M. Johnson
C. J. Edwards
T. A. Williams
D. A. Braswell
J. W. Hulin
R. A. Hunter
A. D. Shelton
W. H. Neese
N. G. Bethea
George R. Brown
J. H. Trollinger
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
J. M. Morgan
J. D. Hardy
J. S. Riddle
J. A. Ledbetter
Geo. L. Reynolds
W. P. Martin
R. C. Stubbins
G. W. Holmes
C. L. Spencer
E. G. Lowdermilk
J. H. Bowman
W. L. Carson
H. F. Fogleman
G. E. Hunt
W. C. Kennett
W. F. Kennett
W. F. McDowell
J. H. Stowe
W. E Swain
W. T. Totten
I. I. York
J. F. Allred
R. E. Andrews
D. I. Garner
A. B. Haywood
L. S. Helms
H. L. Isley
G. A. Laughlin
J. B. Sisk
T. E. Martin

E. G. LOWDERMILK, Chairman.
H. L. POWELL.
W. D. REED.
J. E. HUNTLEY.
E. C. HUNTER.
J. L. FURR.
J. F. EVANS.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT F)

We, your Committee on Pastoral Work, submit the following for your consideration:

In this brief report we do not attempt to point out all the multitudinous ways by which the working pastor may keep himself at work; but we wish to emphasize a few things that are of paramount importance.

When the Master Preacher chose his first apostles, he specified very clearly what their life work should be. When Jesus sent them out he said: "As ye go, preach." The first work of the pastor is to preach. That properly done is neither excelled nor equaled by any other form of pastoral activity. Since the chief employment of the pastor is his pulpit deliverances his general theme should be "Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world." Jesus further commanded his apostles to "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers and to raise the dead." They were to minister, minister not only to the spiritual needs of men, but to their bodily needs as well. The pastor pursuing his divinely appointed work visits the members of his flock,

especially the friendless and poverty stricken, offering any aid that his feeble hands can give. To the sick he must carry sunshine and hope. The dying must be pointed to the Giver of life eternal; the bereaved comforted and their tears wiped away. He must hold himself always in readiness for any emergency and embrace any opportunity that may come to him to hold up Christ before men. Since it is the divine command to us to preach Christ, and Him only, let us endeavor not only to preach more earnestly, but likewise endeavor to live the Gospel more completely.

We do not believe that a pastor should become entangled with a remunerative side-line. We are aware that in some instances the salary received is inadequate to supply the needs of the pastor, and we deplore the fact that such is the case; nevertheless, both pastor and people become spiritually impoverished when the pastor is compelled by pecuniary circumstances to divide his time between his people and lucrative activities.

We recommend that in so far as is possible each pastor give his undivided time, interest and service toward the realization of the goals for which he is divinely sent.

W. H. NEESE, Chairman.
EDW. SUITS,
J. H. BOWMAN,
J. M. CUTCHIN, JR.,
J. C. COOKE,
J. L. AMICK,
N. L. RABB,
L. M. FOUST,
L. E. HILTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT G)

The foundations of society are the Word of God, as interpreted and applied by the well formulated judgements of good people and expressed in the laws.

These foundations are continually being undermined by leaks, small or great, becoming great if not stopped.

It is the business of all good people, and especially the Church, to watch, guard against, and repair these leaks or breaks.

They seem to us at this time to be:

Indulgence in intoxicating drinks and narcotics, the social evil and the desecration of the Sabbath.

The Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina sets its face and the faces of all its forces against these evils. It rejoices in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and in the Volstead Act. It earnestly entreats Congress not to violate

a law of nature and the Constitution by saying that what is intoxicating is not intoxicating.

It honors and praises the officers of the United States for their strenuous efforts to enforce the laws against intoxicants, and their interpretation of these laws to prohibit the carriage and use of intoxicating liquors in ships sailing our waters.

This church commends the multitude of faithful officers of the counties, cities and towns of North Carolina for their efforts to enforce the laws. It deprecates the failure of some who are not faithful. It pledges to the officers and to the State the support of every loyal Methodist Protestant in the suppression of this greatest evil.

This church believes that "The powers that be are ordained of God." It is opposed to any and all organizations or efforts to enforce the laws or uphold society under cover of secrecy, darkness or disguise. It exhorts all men to uphold and support the laws of God and man through the constituted authorities.

It hopes the Legislature will conform the State law to the National law, and make the purchasing of intoxicants, as well as their sale, a violation of the law, as every enlightened conscience knows it to be. We praise and commend all efforts of the Anti-Saloon League and others for their assistance in the enforcement of these laws.

This church deplores the laxity of morals that seems to have followed in the wake of the war. It resolves to attack prevailing vices with renewed effort and vigor. It urges parents to keep their children under proper restraints; to train them up in the way they should go; to keep them from evil associations, and to magnify to them the beauty of holiness and the ugliness and danger of wickedness.

We are pleased by the refusal of the managers of the State Agricultural Society and the trustees of other public assembly grounds to permit the exhibition of immoral and indecent shows and gaming devices. We hope the day will soon come when such will not be allowed in any collection of people or county fair or traveling carnival within our borders.

This church approves and commends the efforts of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, and especially the steps being taken to reform prison management and prisoners throughout the State.

We commend the great outlay of the State and the church in behalf of education, which is in itself a great reformer. We also approve most heartily the efforts being made by the State to reform fallen youth of both sexes. However, we will strive and strive that they may not fall.

The dividing lines between evil associations and good; between Sabbath observance and pleasurable recreations; between vice and

virtue, should be always clearly marked and defined in the minds and conduct of all.

T. M. JOHNSON,
T. T. HICKS,
S. G. WHITFIELD,
WALTER S. LINVILLE,
C. L. SPENCER,
F. D. HORNADY,
D. R. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT
(REPORT H)

The past five years, we believe, have been marked by a greater degree of progress than any like period in the history of our Annual Conference. This has been due largely to the wise and efficient leadership of our retiring President. We thank God for raising up such a leader for a time like this—"one in whom the Spirit of God is." We earnestly pray that his mantle may fall upon his successor. We are glad to see the fact noted that so many churches have made an effort and have succeeded in paying the claims laid upon them by the Annual Conference, and take this way of commending them.

The item referring to places where we might and ought to build is referred to the Board of Church Extension for its earnest consideration.

In reference to better trained leadership, we urge our pastors to preach on the call to the ministry and lay upon the hearts of the people the importance of giving their brightest and best to the Lord—earnestly praying, as Hannah of old, that God may call them into His service.

We also urge a larger response to the calls of the church, that there may be no cause for the enemy to tempt our young men to more inviting fields from a material standpoint.

We concur in Item I, and refer the matter of appointing District Chairmen to the Stationing Committee, and that items referring to Sunday Schools be referred to the Committee on Young People's Work. Also we recommend that items referring to Young People's Conventions and Vacation Bible Schools be referred to the same committee.

We believe that a more liberal support should be given to our superannuates, and we refer this item to the Committee on Finance, and ask that they give it their careful consideration.

We also urge our people who have made pledges to our college

to be prompt in payment of the same and, where possible, to increase the amounts pledged.

Signed.

N. G. BETHEA, Chairman.
G. W. HOLMES,
R. S. TROXLER,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
C. N. YOKELEY,
R. H. HAUSER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(REPORT I)

We, your committee to which was referred recommendations from Dr. T. H. Lewis concerning the South Carolina Conference, wish to report as follows. We recommend:

1. That Rev. A. G. Dixon, President of the North Carolina Conference, communicate with the President of the South Carolina Conference with the view of visiting the churches of the South Carolina Conference in company with the President of that Conference for the purpose of advising together concerning the future welfare of those churches and of that Conference; provided, such visitation seems advisable.

2. That Revs. A. G. Dixon, C. L. Whitaker and R. M. Andrews constitute a commission to study the situation, to advise with the brethren of the South Carolina Conference, and work out, if possible, a plan of helpful co-operation, and report to the next sesssion of this Conference.

3. That the President of the Conference be hereby authorized to call to the assistance of the commission any laymen of the church he may deem advisable.

4. That the Conference Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay out of the budget any necessary expense of the President of the Conference and of the members of the commission incident to their duties; also the expenses of Revs. C. L. Whitaker and R. M. Andrews incident to their trip to Darlington, S. C., to confer with Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of the General Conference concerning the South Carolina work.

T. M. JOHNSON,
R. F. WILLIAMS,
C. W. BATES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(REPORT J)

The growth and development of the church depends upon a trained and consecrated leadership, and this, in turn, depends upon our schools and literature. If our people are educated somewhere else, if they read the literature of somebody else, they will sit in the pews of other churches and preach in other pulpits. If we save our people to our church we must educate them in our own schools. If they have the loyalty and devotion that comes from denominational consciousness, they must be imbued with the spirit of our own literature.

We therefore recommend that our pastors read at least two of our church papers, and earnestly and persistently urge their people to do the same.

We would call attention also to recent books from the pens of our own men—"The Preacher's Problems," by Rev. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, D. D., LL. D., and "Democratic Methodism," by Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D. These books are on sale by our Book Concern and we most heartily commend them to our people.

It is gratifying to us to learn that this is a banner year with our colleges in the matter of enrollment. Our schools have never been in a better condition, and the prospect for reaching and training our young people was never brighter than it is today. However, we must not forget that this growing enrollment makes increasing needs. None of our institutions is adequately financed, and before they can make the contribution to the life and growth of the church that they are expected to make, they must have more money. Our people must be urged to give that our schools and colleges may render the best possible service to Christian education. We cannot realize from them what the church needs and what they are expected to render to the world unless we give to them the necessary financial support. But given this our colleges will go forward to the largest work of their history.

Of interest to the entire denomination, and of peculiar interest to us, is the founding of our North Carolina College. For long years we have cherished the hope that this might be and have steadily worked to this end. And now that our first building, Roberts' Hall, is nearing completion, our hearts feel a new thrill and beat with a new hope. Unless our plans are hindered we are to open our doors to students in the fall of 1923, with at least two of our group of buildings—Roberts' Hall and a Girls' Dormitory—sufficiently completed to begin our work.

This undertaking is not an experiment, not an adventure, but an assured fact. We are committed to it—heart, hand and pocketbook, now and forever. We are happy in the hope that our children,

under the blessing of God, are to be educated in their own school, and that we as a Conference are to assume our responsibility in the matter of Christian Education. No greater opportunity has ever come to our Conference; no call has ever been more worthy. We must present a solid front. Twenty-five thousand Methodist Protestants march in steady tread with this movement. With our enthusiasm, our prayers and our money, we must keep this enterprise in steady progress to the glory of God and the strengthening of His Church. Let every pastor, every member, pray for the college in unstinted measure.

We are gratified to know that our Denominational Board of Education is assisting in establishing a school for colored people in San Antonio, Texas. This is really a necessary work, real missionary work, and we congratulate our board in aligning our church with other movements in the development of the colored race.

We further appreciate the work our Board of Education is doing in assisting our young men in their preparation for the ministry. Many in our own Conference are the beneficiaries of the board. We would, therefore, urge our people to observe "Educational Day," and in every way possible further the work of the board.

This report would be incomplete if it did not make proper reference to our Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md. It is a matter of common knowledge that the entire church is being strengthened by this school. Every year its graduates are going back to the various Conferences equipped for a larger and more efficient ministry. The magnificent new building that graces Seminary Hill, the growing student enrollment and the character of the men who go out from year to year to the pulpits of the church are the convincing testimony to the vigor and usefulness of this institution. And, above all, we cherish the fact that the institution stands unswervingly for the traditions and doctrines of our fathers, and that her students go out with no taint of other teachings. We recognize with keen appreciation that our Conference has a son in the faculty in the person of Dr. C. E. Forlines, His wise head, his good heart, his sane and scriptural teaching makes him both a source of pride to us and a blessing to the entire church.

With a deep sense of the relation of our literature and our schools to the intelligent loyalty and zeal of our membership, we appeal to our people for a larger circulation of our literature and for the fullest support of our church schools.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR, J. H. SPEAS,
E. A. BINGHAM, J. H. ALLEN,
J. W. SMITH, F. A. SHEPARD, M. D.,
J. C. COE, J. D. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT K)

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home.

Gentlemen:

This year has been one in which much improvement has been made around the plant and the quality of work for the children.

Fences for pasture and a hollow tile silo have been built, and the silo was filled with ensilage of a very fine quality, which will add much to the efficiency of our dairy. At all times we have had plenty of milk for our family.

Drs. Coe and Austin have operated on six children successfully for adenoids and enlarged tonsils; one boy suffered a fractured arm, one had a critical case of pneumonia and another had typhoid fever. The last two were placed in the Guilford General Hospital, where they received special attention.

Drs. Austin and Tesh gave special attention to the eyes and Dr. A. H. Johnson, Greensboro, and Dr. McMannas, High Point, took care of the children's teeth. The services of the above gentlemen were free, for which we are very grateful.

One of our greatest needs has been a dormitory for our boys, and we will soon realize that need in the completion of the Penny Building. Our whole church and the friends of the orphans rejoice because of the liberality of Messrs. George T. and J. C. Penny in bearing half of the cost of this building.

Early in the year Brother William N. Brown, of Pinnacle, N. C., died and by his will the home will receive his estate, which will amount to something near $10,000.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Irene Stephens again as the principal of our school. She is ably assisted by Miss Sadie Burton, who has charge of the Business Course, which we have added for the benefit of the tenth grade. The children are taking great interest in their literary society, which will mean much in later years.

Two children having reached the age limit have left the home, and two returned to their mother because she had married and could care for them. Four have been admitted to take their places and the number has remained fifty.

We have not bought our winter coal, and now that we are to soon move into our new dormitory and much expense is to be added, we urge our people to make a special effort at or near Thanksgiving for a liberal offering and keep us from getting in debt for necessary improvements.

We thank our Heavenly Father for all that has been done, and may we continue to put forth our best efforts for the orphan and the upbuilding of the church.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	$ 2,266.84	
Received from all sources	14,147.87	
		$16,414.71

Disbursed

Permanent improvement	$ 5,582.77	
Maintenance	10,070.67	
Balance Nov. 1, 1922	761.27	
		$16,414.71

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT L)

On November 1, 1922.

Receipts

To amount in bank, checking account, Nov. 1, 1921	$ 891.58
To amount in bank, savings department, Nov. 1, 1921	18,837.19
To checks received from H. C. Staley, Treasurer G. C. B.	1,322.14
To checks received from Bd. Stewards, Fairmont, W. Va.	100.00
To check received from Christ Church, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
To check received from Mrs. H. A. Garrett	100.00
To check received from H. A. Garrett, Elec. Light. Priv.	100.00
To check received from J. W. Cantner, Winston-Salem	50.00
To check received from I. W. Barber (Admr. Brown Est.)	600.00
	$22,025.91

Disbursements

By check to Harry Simmons, Art	$ 650.00
By check to V. W. Idol, Treas. Dormitory	12,866.02
By amount in bank	8,509.89
	$22,025.91

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

(REPORT M)

The Committee on Boundaries reports as follows:

1. That the name of Oak Ridge Charge be changed to Kernersville Charge.

2. That Bethesda and Bear Creek be detached from Rockingham and attached to Pageland Charge.

3. That Pleasant Gap, Democrat and Mountain Valley be detached from Buncombe Circuit, and these, together with Ferry's Fork and Pensacola, constitute Democrat Charge, and that the name of Pensacola Charge be dropped from the list of Charges.

4. That the name of Buncombe be changed to Weaverville Charge.

5. That Caroleen be detached from Shelby and constitute Caroleen Charge.

6. That Fairfield be detached from Bess' Chapel and constitute Fairfield Charge.

7. That Sandy Ridge be detached from Kernersville Charge. That Canaan be detached from North Davidson Charge, and that these be attached to West Thomasville Charge.

9. That Lenoir Charge be changed to Connelly Springs.

10. That Harris Chapel, near Concord, be received and attached to Roberta Station.

11. That Fairview and Carolina be detached from Gibsonville Charge and constitute a Charge known as Fairview.

12. That we concur with the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Roanoke Charge in dropping Roseneath Church.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.
R. N. HAUSER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT N)

From the very beginning the Christian Church has been a missionary Church. Christianity is a missionary religion. If we would follow Jesus in His teachings and work and the apostle missionary Paul, we must do missionary work. So inherently Christianity is missionary. Our own church was founded by personalities who fashioned their lives after the great Head of the Church. The Wesleys and others were missionaries in spirit and works. Again, we see our own church, the Methodist Protestant, the church we love, is a church that believes in missions.

By "Missions" we understand that the command of Christ, our Saviour, be considered, "Go ye . . . preach the Gospel to

every creature." We know no distinction. There are no bounds. The field is the world. We would go into the uttermost parts of the earth. Our boards furnish literature adequate for the information of our people relative to our work in missions, both at home and abroad. This information can be had for the asking.

Your Committee on Missions recommends:

1. That every pastor in our Conference be urged to present an address or sermon emphasizing the missionary endeavor, both of the home and foreign fields during the next year, and that lantern slides illustrating the missionary work be used, obtained from our Foreign Board.

2. That every Sunday School in our Conference observe the two special days recommended by our General Church, namely: Easter and Children's Day, and that an offering be taken at Easter for Home Missions and at Children's Day for Foreign Missions, both to be counted on the budget.

3. That we stress more fully the missionary program outlined by our Christian Endeavor and Sunday School literature. Splendid material is presented in these two organizations for our benefit.

4. That a missionary society be organized in every church, either Home or Foreign, or both.

5. That a mission study class be conducted wherever practicable in our church, led by an enthusiastic layman or by the pastor.

6. That we contribute more than ever before for the carrying on of our missionary enterprises.

7. That we pray more for our workers and for new workers.

8. That we write to encourage our workers, especially those who have recently gone to the foreign field.

9. That we appreciate the untiring work of the Secretary of Home Missions, Dr. C. H. Beck, and the Secretary of Foreign Missions, Dr. F. C. Klein, and that we co-operate with them in their work.

P. T. TROXLER, J. R. BOWMAN,
H. F. FOGLEMAN, D. A. McLAURIN,
H. FREO. SURRATT, B. M. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES
(REPORT O)

1921.

Nov. 16—Balance on hand	$ 2.98
Interest—Liberty bonds	17.00
Rent—Gibson Hill property	118.00
J. M. Stone, agent, Coble property	191.52
Due Treasurer for cash advanced	16.15
	$346.39

Disbursements

Postage	$ 1.36
A. D. Shore—Interest	39.60
Greensboro National Bank—Interest	3.91
Greensboro National Bank—Note	110.00
Superannuated Fund Society	191.52
	$346.39

The Treasurer found it necessary to borrow $175.00 in order to pay for the expense of recovering the Gibson Hill House; $65.00 of the amount was repaid last year, the balance this year. There is a debt of $660.00 on the Gibson Hill House.

On July 23, 1919, the Treasurer received from T. T. Hicks, attorney, a check for $315.28, representing a legacy of the late John A. Fuller, to be used in the education of young men for the ministry. No loans have been made from this fund, which is under the control of the Trustees of the Roberts' Bequest by Conference order. The Treasurer made an investment of $352.42 in Liberty bonds, securing bonds of the par value of $400.00.

Doubtless this fund will be in demand when our new college opens.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE

(REPORT P)

Receipts

By cash on hand Nov. 8, 1921	$ 35.50
By 10 per cent of salary	300.00
By $500.00 from Treasurer Taylor	500.00
	$834.50

Expended

To Guilford Ins. Co., re-insurance	$ 28.50
To R. G. Alexander, for fence	17.60
To City, for water rent	17.00
To recording deed	1.25
To Miss Battle, on house and lot	500.00
To Superannuate Fund Society	270.60
	$834.50

Present Indebtedness

We owe Miss Battle $250.00 and the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. $1,500.00; $500.00 of this will be paid December 8

out of the budget raised this year; and we owe the Superannuate Fund Society $191.60. This amount is to be paid out of 10 per cent of the President's salary next year. To the above is to be added the interest on the total amount borrowed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, TREASURER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS FROM WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(REPORT Q)

To the Conference:

The special committee to which was referred the resolutions of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, suggesting the appointment of a committee of six by this Conference to confer with one of like size, to be named by the two North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, looking toward closer co-operation between the two churches, reports as follows:

We respectfully recommend the appointment of such a committee by this Conference to confer with said committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to report the results of the Conference to this Conference with recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. HICKS,
S. W. TAYLOR,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
Committee.

Mocksville, N. C., October 30, 1922.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Conference, in Session in Henderson, N. C.

Dear Brethren:

At the session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Monroe, N. C., October 18-23, 1922, the inclosed resolution was passed, and I am sending it to your body that you may give it proper consideration, and if you favor it, to send the result of your action to the North Carolina Conference of our church, which will be held in Raleigh, N. C., beginning November 15, that it may take further action toward carrying out the proposed policy.

With Christian love and praying the blessings of God upon you all in your Annual Conference, I am,

Yours fraternally,

W. L. SHERRILL,

Secretary of Western North Carolina Conference.

Resolutions looking toward closer co-operation between the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina. Passed by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Monroe, N. C., October, 1922.

Since the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church have a common historic origin and are one in doctrine and life, and inasmuch as the two churches work side by side in communities where the Methodist constituency is hardly sufficient for one church, resulting in weakness for both, and hurt to the larger work of the Kingdom, Therefore,

We would move for some correlation or federation of effort, and strive for a better mutual understanding between the members of these two bodies of our common, world-wide Methodism. There can be little justification for the loss that comes to each of these churches in North Carolina by the lack of mutual co-operation.

We suggest the following action on the part of this Conference:

Resolved, That the Western North Carolina Conference appoint a commission of three to act with a commission of three to be named by the North Carolina Conference, this joint commission to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in North Carolina, provided the Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, soon to meet, shall appoint a commission (we would suggest of six) to meet with this commission from the two Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider together the relationship of the two churches.

Should this result in a better mutual understanding and in finer co-operation of effort on the part of the people composing these two communions, this effort will not have been in vain.

The commission of three appointed to represent the Western North Carolina Conference are: J. H. Barnhardt, J. F. Kirk and Fred. N. Tate.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY

(REPORT R)

The Treasurer reports that the income, painfully small as it was last year, is even less this year. We were very much grived last year, owing to our small income and the increase in the number of claimants, that it was necessary to reduce the appropriations from

the amounts previously paid. To avoid a further reduction this year, the Treasurer was instructed to use the sum of $260.70, which had been paid on a loan, toward meeting the appropriations.

The Conference has ordered that this fund be disbursed according to the needs of those entitled to it and according to the service rendered. In some cases it is impossible for us to decide whether the allotments made are according to these requirements. We endeavor to be as fair as the information at our disposal will allow, and would appreciate any facts which might be given us regarding the condition of any beneficiary.

It is evident that we have here a serious problem. Unless it finds a solution in the near future, as the number of claimants increase, we shall have a condition that will cause serious embarrassment to many of our worthy ministers, as well as to the Conference, and will react unfavorably, we fear, upon the church.

We recommend that the Treasurer pay the following appropriations from the funds now in hand:

Rev. J. F. Dosier	$235.00
Rev. W. C. Kennett	235.00
Rev. D. A. Highfill	235.00
Rev. W. E. Swain	275.00
Rev. J. H. Stowe	235.00
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	235.00
Rev. George E. Hunt	150.00
Rev. I. I. York	140.00
Rev. W. P. Martin	140.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	98.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	98.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	74.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

(REPORT R)

Receipts.

Rent, Johnson cottage	$ 82.20
Interest, Liberty bonds	24.43
Interest on loans	325.00
Special contribution	1.00

Received on note, Parsonage Trustees	270.60	
Received rent, Coble property	191.52	
Received of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,699.12	
		$2,593.87

Disbursements.

Postage	$ 2.05	
Express on bond	.30	
Loan repaid	140.62	
Rev. J. F. Dosier	235.00	
Rev. W. C. Kennett	235.00	
Rev. D. A. Highfill	235.00	
Rev. W. E. Swain	275.00	
Rev. J. H. Stowe	235.00	
Rev. T. F. McCulloch	235.00	
Rev. George E. Hunt	150.00	
Rev. I. I. York	140.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin	140.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	100.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	98.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	98.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	74.00	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00	
		$2,592.97
Balance on hand		$ .90

J. NORMAN WILLS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(REPORT S)

To the North Carolina Annual Conference, in Session at Henderson.
Dear Brethren:

We submit herewith the report of the Treasurer for the past year, and believe that you will be gratified with the progress made, but will see likewise the necessity for renewed and continued effort if we are to accomplish what we have undertaken.

The contract for the administration building, which has been called "Roberts' Hall," together with temporary boiler-house, grading of the grounds, etc., call for an expenditure of from $135,000 to $140,000. You will note that the sum paid to date is $64,266.37.

It may be possible to open the college next fall with the administration building completed and one dormitory (for girls), costing $75,000, but this would involve quite a problem as to the housing of the boys, and two dormitories are really essential.

We feel sure that if our entire church in this State could catch the vision as some have caught it, and feel that degree of devotion and sacrifice that some have felt, that they would readily and joyously contribute the money that the dream of years may be realized.

We request that the stationing authority assign Dr. R. M. Andrews to the Board of Education, as manager of the college campaign and as agent to handle the college interests, during the ensuing year, and until at least $300,000 shall have been raised; likewise, that an effort be made to secure enough cash to enable us, by the help of the High Point contributions and money realized from other sources, to complete Roberts' Hall and to build the dormitories.

As you have been informed through the Methodist Protestant Herald, the Board of Trustees elected by the last Conference met on October 13 and organized by the election of Dr. R. M. Andrews as Chairman and Mrs. J. M. Millikan as Secretary.

The term of office of Dr. F. R. Harris and of Dr. J. F. McCulloch as Trustees of the college having expired, we recommend that they be re-elected for a term of five years, as provided in the plan of organization. Attention is also called to the fact that the term of office of Rev. J. D. Williams and of Rev. G. W. Holmes, as Trustees, expire at this Conference, and that their successors are to be nominated and elected by your body.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. HARRIS, Chairman.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, INC.

(REPORT S)

TREASURER'S REPORT, NOV. 1, 1922.

Assets.

Cash in Bank:		
Current account	$ 887.96	
Building account	5,357.38	
Living endowment	430.00	
Scholarship fund	104.00	
		$ 6,779.34
Site Account:		
Land valued at	$ 50,000.00	
Paid Landscape Architect	1,400.00	
		51,400.00

General Building Account:		
Architect's fees for general plans and preliminary drawings		4,437.47
Roberts Hall:		
Architect	$ 3,951.45	
General contractor	53,620.37	
Plumbing contractor	1,071.14	
Heating contractor	4,811.06	
Dr. Strayer, services	649.60	
Corner-stone and moving bell	162.75	
		64,266.37
Real Estate:		
Elm Street, Greensboro (Old Publishing House)	$ 60,000.00	
Guilford Avenue	4,135.45	
Investments:		
Sundry	1,805.00	
Notes receivable	4,715.00	
Machinery and equipment	819.88	
Office equipment and lantern	97.65	
Ford car	381.74	
		71,954.72
		$198,837.90

Liabilities.

Notes payable, acct. Guilford Ave. House		$ 5,300.00	
Living endowment fund		430.00	
Scholarship fund		104.00	
Capital Accounts.			
Capital stock	$10,125.00		
College bldg fund, Ch.	41,035.45		
College bldg. fund, High Pt.	21,597.60		
Land contribution	50,000.00		
Surplus last year	65,859.10		
		188,617.15	
Net gain for the year		4,386.75	
			$198,837.90

Loss and Gain Accounts.

Gains:	
Interest, investments and college building fund	$1,097.75
Interest, notes receivable	44.25
Net income, Elm St. property	2,735.48
Net profit sale Asheboro St. property	4,179.36

Rent Asheboro St. property	32.50	
Profit, sale securities	320.46	
		8,409.80
Losses: (Expenses and Depreciation.)		
Depreciation, Press	$ 100.00	
College Campaign	2,471.12	
General Expense	26.18	
Scholarship. Booklets and Certificates	180.40	
Premium, Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00	
Directors and Trustees Meetings	20.35	
		4,023.05
Net gain for the year		$4,386.75

In addition to the assets shown, we have about thirty lots remaining of the Asheboro Street Property, which should bring us, eventually, several thousand dollars.

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERT'S BEQUEST

(REPORT T)

1921

Receipts.

Nov. 13th—Balance on hand	$ 215.96	
Nov. 13th—Interest	27.00	
Nov. 15th—Interest—Liberty Bonds	14.86	
Dec. 14th—Interest—Liberty Bonds	30.00	
1922		
Jan. 3rd—Interest	120.00	
Feb. 11th—Interest	40.50	
Mch. 15th—Interest—Liberty Bonds	6.36	
Mch. 13th—Interest	120.00	
April 14th—Interest	48.00	
April 24th—Note Collected	1,000.00	
April 24th—Interest	12.00	
May 13th—Interest	27.00	
May 15th—Interest—Liberty Bonds	14.89	
June 20th—Liberty Bonds Sold	300.12	
June 24th—Interest—Liberty Bonds	3.27	
July 3rd—Interest	150.00	
July 19th—Interest on deposit	20.86	
(B. M. Williams)		
Aug. 19th—Interest—S. G. Hunter	10.50	
Sept. 26th—Interest	120.00	
Oct. 16th—Interest	48.00	
		$2,329.82

Disbursements.

B. M. Williams—Refunded	$ 200.00	
B. M. Williams—Interest on Deposit	20.86	
J. S. Oliver—Loaned	1,300.00	
Loans to Students	531.36	
Postage	3.09	
		$2,055.31
Balance		$ 274.01

The Board of Trustees decided to put into effect a plan which had been contemplated for quite a while in connection with the loans to ministerial students, and that is that such loans, if made from the interest from the Roberts Fund, may be repaid, not in money, but in service, under the stationing authority of the North Carolina Conference, credit not exceeding 25 per cent. of the amount loaned in any one year, and of not less than $50.00 to be allowed for each year.

This decision has been received with much satisfaction by those who have borrowed money from this fund, as it removes a burden from their shoulders, and we think it will accomplish the object we have in view, which is to put these young men in a position to render better service in the ministry, and at the same time being an expression of the church's appreciation.

Should any loans be made from the principle, under the terms of Brother Roberts' will, it would be necessary for them to be repaid in cash in due time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

Investments.

Irving Park Bonds	$ 4,000.00
City of Burlington Bonds	5,000.00
Real Estate Loans	4,150.00
United States Bonds—par value	700.00
	$13,850.00

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

(REPORT U)

The year just closing has been one of progress in many ways. The Young people's work has grown slowly but surely during the past year. The dividing off of the state into districts has greatly helped us in the work.

District summer conferences were held in the first, second, and sixth districts. The first district held their conference in Rehobth Church, on Creswell Charge. Twenty-six young people went in cars a distance of over one hundred miles, through rain, mud, and water. Twenty-seven certificates were awarded and six new life-work recruits came forward at the consecration service. This was the third meeting of that kind for that district and was filled with enthusiasm and consecration to service on the part of the young people. The district conference for the sixth district was held at Asheboro. The attendance here was not so large, but good work was done by those present. Six certificates were awarded. The second district meeting was held in Henderson. Three certificates were awarded. The state Young People's Conference was held in Burlington. Thirty-two certificates were awarded and thirteen Christian endeavor experts were given the degree Christian Endeavor Expert.

Report blanks were mailed to all ministers and preachers. From these reports I hoped to have a complete report of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies. Forty-one reports were returned to me. The others I have tried to see since I have been here. From these reports I have gathered the following information.

We have fifty-five Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, eleven Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, and seventeen Junior Societies. Easter services were held in forty-nine churches. Children's Day was observed by fifty-six churches, Rally Day was observed by twelve churches. Educational Day was observed by twenty-six churches. These special days were observed by 144 churches, and the offering sent in. Fourteen rallies for Young People's work were held on the forty-one charges reporting. Twenty new Christian Endeavor Societies were organized.

During the year I have visited the following churches. West End, Greensboro, all churches on Buncombe Charge, Flat Rock, New Hope and Spring Valley on Vance Charge, Union Chapel on Granville, Henderson, Hollister and Eden on Halifax, Rehobeth on Creswell Charge, all churches on Spring Church Charge, Burlington, Belmont on Mt. Hermon Charge, Shiloh and Bethesda on North Davidson Charge, St. Paul, Draper, Friendship on Stanley Charge, Mitchell's Grove on Guilford Charge, Lebanon Church, Lebanon Charge, Thomasville, and Asheboro. Because of previous engagements invitations from North Davidson, Haw River, Flat Rock, Siler City, Tabernacle, and Mt. Pleasant had to be refused. Appointment with Mt. Pleasant was cancelled once because of bad weather and again because of illness. I have made thirty-three addresses, written 250 letters, and attended the Young People's Summer Conference at Creswell, Burlington, and Asheboro. I taught two classes in Christian Endeavor, two in Sunday School, and graduated 13 Christian Endeavor Experts.

The future is before us. It is full of opportunity for a much

greater and better work for the young people. I trust that the coming year will be crowded with greater success than the past has been.

Respectfully Submitted,
JUANITA HAMMER, Field Secretary.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

(REPORT V)

Receipts:		
Cash in bank	$ 1.18	
S. W. Taylor	515.00	
Sale of Journals	.90	
Adv. Book Concern	10.00	
Sale Licenses	.80	
		$527.88
Disbursements:		
M. P. Book Concern, 2,000 Journals	$ 385.39	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	50.00	
Jones-Stone Printing Co	25.00	
Book Concern, Ordination Supplies	19.65	
R. M. Andrews, Refund Sta., 1921	11.00	
Stockton Press, Stationery	22.00	
C. W. Bates, Supplies	4.85	
C. W. Bates, Express	2.06	
Postage	5.10	
		$525.55
Cash on hand		2.33
		$527.88
Bills unpaid:		
M. P. Book Concern, Ordination Supplies	$ 25.60	
Jones-Stone Printing Co., Printing	25.20	
		$50.80

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

(REPORT W)

The Conference Faculty would submit the following recommendations:

That G. C. Baker be admitted to the class of the first year and that we also recommend him to the Stationing Committee.

T. E. Pierce is also admitted to the class of the first year and recommended for the itinerancy.

That Nebula Britton be admitted to the class of the first year and also recommended for the itineracy.

That J. B. Bivens be admitted to the class of the first year and employed if needed.

J. D. Hardy and E. A. Bingham, having completed the Seminary course are recommended for ordination and membership in the Conference.

We recommend that L. S. Helms be admitted to the class of the first year.

We recommend that the license of J. F. Allred and that of J. B. Sisk be renewed.

That J. F. Minnis be elected to membership in the Conference.

On motion the Chairman was asked to take under consideration the advisability of changing the hour of meeting of the Faculty for next Conference.

The following members of Conference Class have passed in the studies named:

J. L. Trollinger, Discipline and Drinkhouse, Vol. I.

E. G. Cowan, Sermon on Repentance.

H. L. Isley, Sheldon V, First and Second half, Christianity and Ethics, Psychic Culture, The Ideal Ministry.

C. E. Phillips, Sermon on Apostacy, Sheldon First and Second Psychic Culture, Christian Ethics.

C. B. Way, Sermon on Repentance and Ralston.

Atlas Ridge, Drinkhouse, Vol. I, Effective English, and Broadus.

We recommend that G. A. Laughlin be ordained.

On motion F. W. Paschall was recommended to the President, if needed.

We recommend the re-election of A. G. Dixon as examiner on "The Ideal Ministry," H. F. Surratt, examiner on sermon on Repentance, J. H. Bowman, examiner on Binney, E. G. Lowdermilk, examiner on "The Christian Pastor."

We recommend that W. E. Swain be member emeritus of the Faculty.

We recommend that D. I. Garner, T. G. McAllister, to be admitted to the class of the first year, and also recommend them to the Stationing Committee.

That N. L. Rabb, C. M. Davis, C. E. Silver, C. H. Hill and D. M. Smart continue their preparation for entrance work, and that the President use them if needed.

That H. L. Isley be licensed to administer the ordinances.

N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

1921			
Nov.	14—Balance on hand	$2,055,39	
1922			
Feb.	23—Received of W. C. Jones, Franklinville Church	65.00	
April	1—Borrowed from Bank	600.00	
April	27—Loan, Sup. Fund Society repaid	140.00	
May	20—Certificate, Deposit Bank of King (Trustees Crooked Run Church)	137.00	
	Interest on same	24.76	
Aug.	1—Borrowed from Bank	400.00	
Oct.	6—Rev. S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	100.00	
Oct.	31—Rev. S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,493.40	
Nov.	3—Rev. S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	955.28	
			5,971.45

Disbursements

Postage	$ 2.82	
Rev. C. A. Isner, Asheville	450.00	
Rev. N. M. Harrison, West End, Greensboro	249.99	
Rev. George L. Curry, Charlotte	600.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell, Lexington	450.00	
Rev. T. A. William, Albemarle	199.96	
Rev. C. A. Isner, moving expenses	70.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin, Lenoir, 1921	100.00	
West End, Greensboro, interest	36.00	
English Street, High Point	1,000.00	
Charlotte, for interest	60.00	
High Point Glass and Decorative Company, interest, Stallings	33.77	
Paid Greensboro Nat. Bank, interest	27.84	
Paid Greensboro Nat. Bank, note	1,000.00	
Paid Welch Memorial, on debt	200.00	
Loaned Superannuated Fund Society	140.62	
Whitaker's, for interest	60.00	
J. D. Williams, salary, Siler City	100.00	
Enfield, for interest	240.00	
Albemarle, for interest	240.00	
Stallings, for interest	120.00	
Rev. W. P. Martin, Lenoir	100.00	
		5,481.00

Balance on hand ..... $ 490.45

J. NORMAN WILLS.

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR 1921.

(This report should have been included in the 1921 Journal, but was omitted.—J. N. W.)

1920

Dec. 6—Balance on hand	$1,315.81

1921

Jan. 12—Bequest—Miss Rebecca Whitaker	2,042.62	
Interest—Tent money	1.94	
Mar. 11—A. A. Hill, on Denton School property	1,270.00	
Sep. 7—D. A. Highfill, exec. Jacob Garrett	590.14	
Nov. 8—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,000.00	
12—S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,449.25	
		$7,669.76

1920

Dec. 6—Letter file	$ .75
Dec. 8—Welch Memorial Church, on seats	50.00
Dec. 10—J. F. Alexander, Pine Bluff, Midland Ct.	50.00
Dec. 30—W. P. Martin, for Shiloh	25.00

1921

Jan. 7—Wet End, Greensboro, for interest	36.00
Jan. 13—T. Lee Whitaker, on note, Enfield Ch.	2,042.62
Mar. 12—A. A. Hill, for Denton Church	635.00
June 22—West End, Greensboro, on improvem'ts	150.00
Nov. —Welch Memorial, for interest	105.00
—T. A. Williams, salary	300.00
—G. L. Curry, Charlotte, salary	600.00
—T. M. Johnson, Asheville, salary	450.00
—N. M. Harrison, West End, salary	250.00
—D. A. Braswell, Lexington, salary	450.00
—D. R. Williams, Enfield, for interest	240.00
—H. F. Surratt, Whitakers, for interest	60.00
—Atlas Ridge, Stallings, for interest	120.00
	$5,614.37

Balance on hand $2,055.39

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET

(REPORT Y)

Your committee desires to make the following recommendations: That the Annual Conference Budget be $16,400.00, and be made up as follows:

Church Extension	$ 8,000.00
Superannuates	2,500.00
President's salary	3,000.00
Debt on parsonage	500.00
Interest on parsonage	100.00
Conference Secretary, salary	75.00
Conference Treasurer, salary	50.00
Conference Statistical Secretary, salary	25.00
Conference Reporter, salary	25.00
Secretary Young People's Work, salary	1,350.00
Secretary Young People's Work, expense	200.00
Platform exp., Summer Conference and School of Methods	200.00
Incidentals (such as unforeseen expenses attached to the offices of President and Secretary)	375.00
Total	$16,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. L. WHITAKER.
REV. A. L. HUNTER.
L. F. ROSS.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(REPORT Z)

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit the following report:

First. Your committee has apportioned the assessment laid by the General Conference to the various charges as was done last year, except in some cases where conditions, in the judgement of your committee, warranted some changes.

Second. The budget for the Annual Conference has been divided as follows:

Church Extension	$ 8,000.00
Superannuates	2,500.00
President's salary	3,000.00

Debt on President's parsonage	500.00
Interest on President's parsonage	100.00
Conference Secretary's salary	75.00
Conference Treasurer's salary	50.00
Conference Statistical Secretary, salary	25.00
Conference Reporter, salary	25.00
Secretary Young People's Work	1,350.00
Expenses Secretary Young People's Work	200.00
Platform exp., Summer Conference and School of Methods	200.00
Incidentals (such as unforeseen expenses of President and Secretary	375.00
Total	$16,400.00

Third. That all charges paying each budget in full be placed upon the General Conference Honor Roll, and that their names be published in the general church organs; and that all charges or churches paying the Annual Conference Budget, including the pastor's salary in full, be placed upon the Annual Conference Honor Roll.

A tabulated statement of the apportionments has been handed to the Conference Secretary.

Fourth. We recommend that the chairmen of the various districts of the Conference be requested to ask the Finance Committee to furnish some one to speak on the subject of Church Finance at their district rallies.

L. F. ROSS, Secretary. GEORGE R. BROWN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT AA)

The Methodist Protestant Church glories in her young people. The North Carolina Conference praises God that He has richly endowed her with young life. This praise and glory is given because this endowment of youth, when properly invested, insures the future life and safety of our beloved Zion.

The North Carolina Conference is but a steward of this life. The Great Husbandman of God's churches will call her to give an account of the disposition of this life. God forbid that it should be wrapped up in the napkin of indifference and because we have not put out to usury in the church, this life be taken from us and given to another denomination and our youth drift to a church of another faith. May we use every legitimate and safe means of preserving and developing these possibilities, that our young people, this endowment, may be a great asset to our church.

To this end we, your Committee on Young People's Work, do

heartily endorse the following items from the President's report and urge that in each incident the proper authorities use their uttermost effort to carry out the idea.

1. "That there be a Sunday School in every church, running the whole year."

2. "That every Sunday School shall use our own literature in so far as this can be secured to meet the needs of the church."

3. "That there shall be held some service other than Sunday School in every church every Sunday of the year." In this connection your committee recomends the organization of Christian Endeavor Societies to meet this emergency.

4. "That our young people be urged to attend the Annual State Conventions, where many subjects of great worth are being taught."

5. "That the Vacation Bible School be held wherever conditions may justify it. This brief school may be carried into the rural as well as the urban centers, and can accomplish great results."

Your committee feels that the youth of our church needs more instruction in the principles of faith and Christian living and in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Protestant Church; therefore, we urge upon our pastors the organization of probationary classes, as provided for in the Discipline under "Admission for Membership."

We make the following additional recommendations.

1. That the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and all workers with young people boost the college and try to secure the attendance of our young people at our own denominational schools, particularly our college under construction at High Point, and make its opening year indicative of great things in the future by a large enrollment in 1923.

2. That each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society secure one or more of the College Scholarships now being offered for the education of its first ministerial student or volunteer for mission work.

3. That the Conference elect seven persons whose nominations first have been made by a nominating committee—not more than four of these members shall be preachers—to compose the Board of Young People's Work. The first two elected shall serve for one year; the second two for two years, and the remaining three for three years. At the expiration of the term of office in each case their successors shall be elected for a period of three years. The Board shall organize itself and have supervisory authority over all the Young People's Work of the Conference.

4. That the Field Secretaryship be continued, and that the expense incident to same be paid from the Conference Treasury.

5. That the Board, in conjunction with the President of the Annual Conference, appoint the Field Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. HARRISON, JR.
L. F. ROSS.
A. D. SHELTON.
R. L. HETHCOX.
F. H. STOUT.
LOSSIE HARDEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES

(REPORT BB)

Recognizing the fact that our Conference has failed in the past to take sufficient interest in our superannuated brethren who in their day were the great stay to our Zion, and who in their declining years have been forced to retire from the active work with very limited support, your committee wishes to recommend the following:

1. That the Annual Conference set as a goal $25,000.00 in cash and subscriptions as an endowment fund, payments of which are to continue through a period of five years, and that the President of the Annual Conference be authorized to employ or appoint ministers and laymen from each district to put on the drive early in the Conference year.

2. That the ministers and preachers of this Annual Conference be asked to contribuate to this fund for five years as follows: That those receiving a salary up to $1,000.00, 1 per cent; from $1,000.00 to $1,500.00, 2 per cent; and over over $1,500.00, 3 per cent. We recommend, further, that the Superannuated Fund Society investigate the comparative need of each applicant, and that the income from this endowment be apportioned according to the needs of the applicant.

C. J. EDWARDS,
W. D. REED,
J. H. TROLLINGER,
E. G. LOWDERMILK,
W. H. ANDREW,
J. J. LAMB,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT CC)

Whereas, it has been the privilege of this Conference to have the following visitors and representatives:

Dr. George H. Miller, Secretary Board of Education.

Dr. J. H. Straughn, President of the Maryland Conference.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. F. C. Klein, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of the Methodist Protestant.

Miss Annie L. Forrest, Traveling Secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern.

Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent Anti-Saloon of North Carolina.

Dr. W. A.Harper, President of Elon College.

And, whereas, this Conference has been favored by a delightful and impressive pageant given by the Auxiliaries of the Henderson Methodist Protestant Church; has been hospitably entertained by the people of this church and of Henderson and the community; has been tendered the free use of the offices of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co.; has been given liberal space in the columns of the Henderson Dispatch, and free copies of that publication for the Conference members; has been given liberal space in the columns of the State papers; has been given a pleasant and profitable ride over the city of Henderson by the Chamber of Commerce; and the ministers have received a cordial invitation to the pulpits of the evangelical churches of the city. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference herein expresses its true appreciation of the presence of and the messages of the above-named visitors and speakers, and that this Conference desires to express its thankfulness to the above-mentioned organizations, corporations and to all the people of Henderson and community for the favors, cordiality and kindness shown them while in this session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

R. C. STUBBINS, Chairman,
G. M. FOSTER,
C. F. THOMPSON,
J. H. MOTON,
D. A. HIGHFILL,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION

(REPORT DD)

We, your Forward Movement Commission, recommend as follows:

1. That the Conference approve the program for 1922 of the Forward Movement of the denomination, both as to the General Conference Budget and Christian Stewardship.

2. That in lieu of a Forward Movement Commission of our Conference the President of the Conference and the chairmen of the

various districts constitute an Executive Committee for the purpose of inducing greater efficiency on the part of our churches.

3. That it shall be the duty of this committee to call group meetings of pastor and lay members in the various districts as often as the needs may demand to assist pastors and local churches in working out plans for strenuous evangelistic effort; for a vigorous educational campaign on Christian Stewardship; for an earnest, continuous effort to raise in each local church both the Annual Conference Budget and the General Conference Budget in full; also for any other line of activity that may make for greater efficiency.

4. That it shall be the duty of all pastors and lay workers to cooperate with the Executive Committee in making and carrying out such plans as indicated above.

5. That November 6 to December 15, 1922, be named as a period during which our Every Member canvass should be conducted in each local church, or as soon thereafter as possible.

6. That February, 1923, be designated as Stewardship Month.

R. M. ANDREWS.
J. D. WILLIAMS.
N. M. HARRISON, JR.
T. M. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

(REPORT FF)

Receipts

General Conference Budget		$ 9,834.16
Annual Conference Budget	$9,671.33	
Annual Conference Specials:		
Jewish Relief	15.05	
Children's Home	8.88	
Superannuates	10.32	
Young People's Work	24.60	
Total Specials		50.85
Total Annual Conference Receipts		9,729.18
Total receipts, both budgets		$19,564.34

Disbursements

Miss Bessie Battle, interest	$ 30.00
Jefferson Standard, interest	90.00
R. M. Andrews, salary	3,000.00
R. M. Andrews, debt on parsonage	500.00
Miss Hammer, salary	1,000.00
Miss Hammer, traveling expenses	50.80
C. W. Bates, salary	75.00
C. W. Bates, to print Journal	400.00

C. W. Bates, Conference expenses	20.00	
S. W. Taylor salary	50.00	
L. W. Gerringer, salary	25.00	
C. B. Way, salary	25.00	
L. W. Gerringer, trip to Pittsburgh	48.00	
C. L. Whitaker, trip to Pittsburgh	36.90	
Stationery for Treasurer's office	14.75	
Postage for Treasurer's office	13.00	
J. N. Wills, Church Extension	2,548.68	
J. N. Wills, superannuates	1,699.12	
J. N. Wills, superannuates, special	10.82	
Rev. J. H. Straughn, trav. exp. to Conf.	20.00	
J. F. McCulloch, Jewish Relief	15.05	
H. A. Garrett, Children's Home (special)	8.88	
C. B. Way, Treas. exp. Y. P. Work	24.60	
Reserved for incidentals	24.88	
Total Annual Conference Disbursements		$ 9,729.18

Disbursements General Conference Budget

To H. C. Staley, Treasurer:		
Children's Day	$1,195.65	
Christmas Offerings	345.01	
Rally Day	263.94	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	10.00	
Easter	741.80	
Special, Foreign Missions	30.28	
Budget, regular	7,121.63	
Total General Conference Disbursements		9,834.16
Total Annual and General Conf. Disbursements		$19,564.34
Other credits that count on the budget:		
Woman's Home Missionary Society	$2,727.71	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,326.19	
Amount sent H. C. Staley (did not pass through hands of Conf. Treasurer)	290.42	
Special, Home Missions	25.85	
Total other credits		7,344.32
Grand total raised for year		$26,908.66
Gain over 1921, Annual Conf. Budget	$ 28.08	
Gain over 1921, General Conf. Budget	1,020.86	
Total gain over 1921		$ 1,048.94

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

(REPORT EE)

Numerical	1921	1922	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches	227	227		
Number of Church Buildings	221	223	2	
Number of Parsonages	57	56		1
Number of ordained Ministers	60	63	3	
Number of Preachers	54	60	6	
Number of Professions	3,146	2,969		
Number of Baptisms	1,569	1,086		
Number of Accessions	2,134	1,932		
Present Membership	25,174	25,594	420	
Number of Sunday Schools	219	215		4
Number of Teachers and Officers	1,548	1,645	97	
Total Sunday School Membership	20,500	22,537	2,037	
Number of Senior C. E. Societies	47	63	16	
Number of Members	1,415	1,808	393	
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies	7	12	5	
Number of Junior C. E. Societies	14	22	8	
Number of Members	419	559	140	
Number of W. F. M. Societies	32	52	7	
Number of Members	977	1,103	126	
Number of W. H. M. Societies	25	28	3	
Number of Members	566	762	196	
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies		48		
Number of Members		1,148		
Number of Church Papers Taken	1,946	2,000	54	

FINANCIAL

Total Raised for all Purposes	$201,373	0236,407	$35,054	
Promised Pastors	$ 75,683	$ 77,315	$ 1,632	$
Paid Pastors	74,682	76,352	1,670	
Raised for Current Expenses	13,786	15,645	1,859	
Raised on Annual Conference Budget	9,556	9,779	173	
Raised on General Conference Budget	15,580	17,178	1,598	
Raised by Sunday Schools	13,093	14,416	1,323	
Raised by Rally Day	445	312		133
Raised by Easter Services	661	729	68	
Raised by C. E. Societies	1,797	1,200		597
Raised by W. F. M. Societies	4,695	4,120		575
Raised by W. H. M. Societies	1,464	2,684	1,220	
Raised by Ladies' Aid		5,883		
Raised for Children's Home				
Raised in Special Offerings		8,385		
Paid on Church Debt, Bldg. and Imp.	22,723	69,446	46,723	
Paid on Parsonage Debt, Bld. & Imp	10,942	15,013	2,071	
Present Church Indebtedness	34,221	74,573	40,352	
Present Parsonage Indebtedness	13,806	8,560	5,246	
Churches Insured for	188,000	631,266	443,266	
Parsonages Insured for	63,075	67,100	4,025	
Total Raised for All Purposes	201,373	236,407	35,034	

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Value of Churches	721,904	715,500		$6,404
Value of Parsonages	159,150	160,800	9,650	
Value of Children's Home property	60,000	160.000	100,000	
Value of College Property		198,000		
Value of Other Holding				
Value of All Church Property	941,054	1,243,100		

L. W. GERRINGER, Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(REPORT GG)

Committee on Church Extension and Survey—R. M. Andrews, N. M. Harrison, Jr., and F. R. Stout.

For Board of Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, J. Norman Wills, R. F. Williams, R. M. Andrews, J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks.

For Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, George R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

To Preach the Ordination Sermon—T. M. Johnson.

For Corresponding Members of Board of Foreign Missions—J. E. Pritchard, George L. Curry, J. H. Allen

Conference Program Committee—A. C. Dixon, R. M. Andrews, R. S. Troxler.

Committee on Evangelism—J. D. Williams, J. R. Hutton, R. S. Troxler.

Board of Young People's Work—N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Gerringer, R. M. Andrews, H. F. Fogleman, F. R. Stout, C. B. Way, J. H. Allen.

Committee to Audit Treasurer's Books—R. F. Williams, M. A. Coble.

C. L. WHITAKER.

LESTER WATTS.

A. H. MOORE.

A. O. LINDLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT CONFERENCE TREASURER'S BOOKS

(REPORT HH)

Burlington, N. C., October 25, 1922.

To the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church:

We, your committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer, beg to say that we have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and find them correct, being carefully and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. COBLE.

R. F. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT II.)

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.
Albemarle—T. A. Williams.
Allison's Grove—J. F. Alexander.
Anderson—G. C. Baker.
Asheboro—H. F. Fogleman.
Asheville—L. W. Gerringer.
Bess Chapel—E. G. Cowan.
Bessemer City—C. E. Phillips.
Burlington—S. W. Taylor.
Caroleen—T. G. McAllister.
Charlotte—G. L. Curry.
Chatham—W. M. Pike.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.
Concord—A. D. Shelton.
Connelly Springs—Fred Love (Supply).
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.
Davidson—Robert Short.
Democrat—Lester Helms.
Denton—J. B. Trogdon.
Draper—D. A. Morgan.
Fairview—C. J. Edwards.
Fairfield—C. E. Phillips.
Fallston—A. L. Hunter.
Flat Rock—J. R. Hutton.
Forsyth—E. A. Bingham.
Gibsonville—C. J. Edwards.
Glen Raven—J. M. Morgan.
Graham—C. L. Spencer.
Granville—C. W. Bates.
Greensboro—
Grace—R. C. Stubbins.
St. Paul—T. E. Pierce.
West End—N. M. Harrison, Jr.
Greensville—J. H. Trollinger.
Guilford—J. H. Bowman.
Halifax—W. G. Bethea.
Haw River—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
High Point—
First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
Lebanon—Edw. Suits.
Welch Memorial—J. H. Moton.
Kernersville—W. F. Kennett.
Lexington Mission—J. H. Abernethy.
Littleton—J. B. O'Briant.
Mebane—T. M. Johnson.
Mecklenburg—W. L. Carson.
Midland—J. F. Alexander.
Mocksville—C. H. Whitaker.
Mt. Hermon—A. O. Lindley.
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway.
Nort Davidcon—C. L. Whitaker.
Orange—H. L. Powell.
Pageland—J. W. Quick.
Pinnacle—W. D. Reed.
Randleman—H. S. B. Thompson.
Randolph—W. F. Ashburn.
Reidsville—J. D. Williams.
Richland—D. M. Loy.
Roanoke—D. R. Williams.
Roberta—J. T. Sisk.
Rockingham—J. D. Hardy.
Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley.
Shelby—J. M. Ridenhour.
Siler City—Unsupplied.
Spring Church—J. L. Trollinger.
Stanly—Atlas Ridge.
Tabernacle—J. A. Burgess.
Thomasville—R. S. Troxler.
Uwharrie—J. S. Riddle.
Union Grove—G. H. Austin
Vance—W. H. Neese.
Weaverville—B. M. Williams.
West Forsyth—A. M. Hamilton.
Whitaker—H. F. Surratt.
Why Not—J. W. Hulin.
West Thomasville—W. L. Moose.
Yarborough—Nebula Brittain.
Winston—R. A. Hunter.
Left without appointment at his own request:—D. A. Braswell.

Superintendent of Bethel Home, Weaverville, N. C.—Homer Casto.

In the hands of President—J. A. Ledbetter, W. C. Lassiter, J. B. Sisk, T. E. Martin, C. B. Way, D. I. Garner, W. O. Jelf, R. E. Andrews, T. L. Reynolds.

Supernumeraries, Richland Circuit—W. F. McDowell, D. A. Fishel, Littleton Circuit; W. T. Totten, Lexington, Mission.

Superannuates—D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, W. E. Swain, T. F. McCulloch, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, J. F. Dosier, J. H. Stowe, I. I. York.

Editor of Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.

Loaned to N. C. Board of Education—R. M. Andrews.

Loaned to Board of Home Missions—O. B. Williams.

Loaned to Westminster Theological Seminary—C. E. Forlines.

Loaned to Mission of Good Samaritan—J. S. Williams.

Loaned to Board of Foreign Missions—J. Clyde Auman and J. F. Minnis.

Loaned to Elon College—Paul S. Kennett.

All Time Young People's Secretary—To be supplied.

District Chairmen.

1st District.....N. G. Bethea.
2nd District.....J. E. Pritchard.
3rd District.....C. B. Way.
4th District.....E. G. Lowdermilk.
5th District.....L. L. Wrenn.
6th District.....H. F. Fogleman.
7th District.....J. W. Hinkle.
8th District.....R. N. Hauser.
9th District.....J. D. Morris.
10th District.....George L. Curry.
11th District.....B. M. Williams.
12th District.....J. Lee Poole.

Stationing Committee,

R. M. ANDREWS,

A. G. DIXON,

F. R. WILLIAMS,

OBITUARY OF MRS. D. M. LOY

Canvas Lieuvina Devella Loy was born March 21, 1878 and departed this life December 2, 1921, aged forty-three years, eight months and eleven days. Sister Loy was converted at the age of eighteen years and united with the Haw River Methodist Protestant Church. She was married to Brother David Martin Loy June 14, 1897. A few days later she, with Brother Loy united with our church in Burlington. As a helpmeet in Christian service with Bother Loy they later founded our church at Glen Raven. Sister Loy was a thorough Christian, consecrated fully to the work of the Lord. She has rendered service in the Kingdom of our Lord as but few women have done. While not highly educated she was able to assist Brother Loy in his earlier preparation for the ministry. It was the Lord who called Brother Loy to the ministry, but she had much to do in the making of the preacher. Her friends were all who knew her. The many expressions of sympathy sent Brother Loy attest the fact that all held her in the highest esteem; truly a good woman has gone from among us. A loving wife, a kind mother, a precious friend. But our loss is her eternal gain. There is a little poem which fits most perfectly into our thought of her.

"I cannot say,
Beneath the pressure of life's cares today
I joy in these;
But I can say
That I had rather walk this rugged way,
If Him it please.

I cannot feel
That all is well, when darkening clouds conceal,
The shining sun,
But then I know
God lives and loves; and say, since it is so,
'Thy will be done.'

I cannot speak,
In happy tones; tear drops on my cheek
Show I am sad;
But I can speak
Of grace to suffer, with submission meek,
Until made glad.

I do not see
Why God should even permit some things to be,
When He is Love;
But I can see,
Though often dimly, through the mystery,
His hand above.

I do not know
Where falls the seed I have tried to sow
With greatest care;
But I shall know
The meaning of each waiting hour below,
Sometime, somewhere."

Sister Loy has learned it now, for she has gone to be with her Lord above. She leaves to mourn her loss Brother Loy and three children, Robert Edward, Hattie De Golden, and Virtie Elizabeth. May all be comforted with the promise of the Eternal Spirit that said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Sister Loy's funeral was conducted in Glen Raven Church December 3, 1921, by Brothers Ledbetter, Taylor and Millaway. Her body was gently laid to rest in the cemetery at Shallow Ford Christian Church to await the Resurrection Morn.

Committee.

J. A. LEDBETTER,
ED. WILLIAMS,
J. F. NEESE.

THE WHAT AND WHY OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The What

"The Methodist Protestant Church, instituted in 1828 and organized under its present title in 1830, traces its origin through the Methodist Episcopal Church, back to the Evangelical Reformation begun in England by John and Charles Wesley, of Oxford University and Presbyters of the Church of England."

This Church has always held strictly to Methodist Forms and Usages.

It believes the Holy Bible to be the Word of God, and the only infallible rule of Faith and Practice; and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ offers to lost, sinful humanity the only hope of Eternal Salvation.

The question often is asked: "What is the difference between The Methodist Protestant Church and The Methodist Episcopal Church?" The latter is an "Autocracy" while the former is a "Democracy." The Policy of the Methodist Protestant Church provides for equal representation of both ministers and laymen (male and female) in its law-making departments; and **both ministers and laymen have equal voting power in annual and general conferences;** and, also, **every member of the local Church has voting privilege.**

The Government of The Methodist Protestant Church is fashioned after the Government of our own country, to which we give our "glad allegiance as citizens; and in conformity, so far as we understand them, with the principles of the Kingdom of God." Hence the ruling and presiding officer of the General and Annual Conferences is a President of each body, elected by the popular vote of both ministers and laymen.

The Why

The question often is asked: "Why is there a Methodist Protestant Church?"

"When the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in 1824, a large number of petitions were presented praying a representation of ministers and laymen in the law-making department;" but all rights were denied, "and the only answer vouchsafed was:" "If by 'rights and privileges' it is intended to signify something foreign from the institutions of the church as we received them from our fathers, pardon us if we know no such rights; and if we do not comprehend such privileges."

"Immediately after the close of this General Conference, a meeting was held, composed of distinguished members of the Conference, and others from different parts of the country, to consider whether it were advisable to continue efforts for the reform. It was decided to recommend to reformers everywhere to organize themselves into

societies in order to ascertain the number of persons in the Methodist Episcopal Church friendly to a change in her government."

"In November, 1827, a General Convention was held in Baltimore, Maryland, composed of one hundred delegates representing reformers in seven States, by whom a memorial was prepared to be presented to the ensuing General Conference, praying for admission of laymen into the legislative councils of the church. The General Conference, after deliberating three whole weeks in committee upon the Memorial, not only denied the necessity or justice of the change proposed, but extended the claim for the exclusive right of ministers to legislate for the church beyond what had ever been attempted before."

EXPULSION

Our fathers continued to petition, again and again, for this reform in their church government, and constantly expressed their loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also their desire to remain in its communion; but this they were not allowed to do.

Because these early reformers refused to discontinue the agitation for "Mutual Rights of Ministers and Laymen," they were expelled from the "Mother Church."

ORGANIZATION

"As for the expelled and their friends, nothing remained but to form a new Church. They were Methodists, and the only Methodist Church in America had cast them out. They had no controversy with Methodism, for its doctrines and spirit and experience were their joy and their crown. But because they could not consent to the suppression of free speech in behalf of free suffrage, they sorrowfully took up the task of organizing a new Church, which should hold fast to all the distinctive features of Methodism, and at the same time ally it to all the great heritage which Protestantism had bequeathed to the world; which two ideas they sought to express in its name"—"The Methodist Protestant Church." The word "Protestant"—Pro-test-ant—not only stands for this great "heritage," but it is an everlasting protest against Episcopacy in American Methodism.

The new Church was organized under the title of "Associated Methodist Churches" in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 12th, 1828; and at St. John's Church, Baltimore, Maryland, on November 2d, 1830, the title, "Methodist Protestant Church" was substituted for the former title; and the Constitution and Discipline were adopted substantially as they are today.

HONOR ROLL OF CHARGES

General Conference Budget:

Brown Summit Church, Haw River Circuit.
Julian, Shady Grove, Moriah Churches, Tabernacle Charge.
West End Church, Greensboro.
Union Chapel, Rehoboth, Mt. Carmel, Granville Charge.
Albemarle Charge.
Concord Charge.
Bessemer City Charge.
Burlington Station.
Charlotte Station.
Reidsville Station.
Asheboro Station.
Winston Station.
Spring Valley Church, Vance Charge.
First Church, High Point.
Henderson Station.
Thomasville Station.
Grace Church, Greensboro.
Shoals Church, Pinnacle and Mt. Zion Charge.
Whitakers.
Pleasant Hill, Spring Church Charge.
(See additional churches in President's report.)

Annual Conference Budget:

Fallston Charge, Lawndale, Laurel Hill, Macedonia.
Stanly Charge, Porter.
Oak Ridge Charge, Kernersville.
Forsyth Charge, Maple Springs, Union Ridge, Mt. Carmel, Union Grove.
Mecklenburg Charge, Stallings, Zoar.
Granville Charge, Rehobeth Church, Union Chapel.
Spring Church Charge, Spring Church, Lebanon.
Mocksville Charge, Bethel, Elbaville.
Lebanon Charge.
Halifax Charge.
Worthville.
Graham Church.
Mt. Pleasant Charge, Pleasant Union.
Roberta.
Why Not Circuit—Lovejoy, Macedonia, New Hope, Flag Springs, Fair Grove.
North Davidson Charge, Friendship, Bethesda, Shiloh, Canaan.
Haw River Circuit, Friendship, Fairgrove, Midway, Mizpah.

DIRECTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Charge.	Name.	Address.
Alamance	C. C. Richardson	Snow Camp, N. C.
	Lonnie McPherson	Graham, N. C.
	J. L. Self	Pittsboro, N. C.
Albemarle	John Whitlock	Albemarle, N. C.
Anderson	B. A. McClimon	Greer, S. C.
	T. B. Nally	Easley, S. C.
Asheboro	C. E. Bulla	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	E. L. Douglas	Asheville, N. C.
Bess' Chapel	Craven Howard	Davidson, N. C.
	R. S. Childers	Cherryville, N. C.
Bessemer City	W. H. Henderson	Bessemer City, N. C.
	D. B. Johnson	Lincolnton, N. C.
Burlington	J. G. Rogers	Burlington, N. C.
Buncombe	Fred Edwards	Weaverville, N. C.
	B. R. Watts	Weaverville, N. C.
	John Hampton	Weaverville, N. C.
	J. W. Wallen	Democrat, N. C.
	D. R. Carter	Democrat, N. C.
	Mrs. Lou Williams	Bernardsville, N. C.
Charlotte	C. H. Daughtry	Charlotte, N. C.
Chatham	Wiley Jinnings	Liberty, N. C.
	Mrs. H. Beaver	Siler City, N. C.
	Mrs. James Teague	Siler City, N. C.
	Claud Teague	Stanley, N. C.
Cleveland	Edly Ivester	Lawndale, N. C.
	Mrs. Amanda Warlick	Belwood, N.C.
	J. L. White	Lawndale, N. C.
	Domse Page	Casar, N. C.
	Stanley Earwood	Casar, N. C.
Concord	B. F. Waddill	Concord, N. C.
Creswell	Alfred Alexander	Creswell, N. C.
	D. E. Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
	Ed. Hair	Creswell, N. C.
	Joe White	Mackeys, N. C.
	Halley West	Columbia, N. C.
Davidson	J. P. Elliott	Handy, N. C.
	J. R. Surratt	Jackson Mills, N. C.
	George Loflin	Handy, N. C.
	A. L. Lornax	Pinson, N. C.
	Dan Loflin	Handy, N. C.
	P. L. Walker	Pinson, N. C.
Denton	W. A. Johnson	Denton, N. C.
	Fred Nance	Denton, N. C.
Draper	W. H. Troxler	Draper, N. C.

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	Quincy Hartman	Lawndale, N. C.
	J. W. Alwin	Lawndale, N. C.
	Mrs. Mattie Willis	Henry, N. C.
	W. D. Hoyle	Reepsville, N. C.
Forsyth	Ira W. Baity	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	N. S. Sullivan	Rural Hall, N. C.
	D. G. McGee	Rural Hall, N. C.
	Ralph Kimel	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	P. W. Mock	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	V. A. Berrier	Welcome, N. C.
Flat Rock	Wright Pegram	Stokesdale, N. C.
	Frances Pegram	Madison, N. C.
	J. C. Tucker	Madison, N. C.
	J. D. Baynes	Wentworth, N. C.
	G. A. Middleton	Stokesdale, N. C.
Gibsonville	D. M. Davidson	Gibsonville, N. C.
	E. A. Shepherd	Elon College, N. C.
	J. W. Trollinger	Burlington, N. C.
Glen Raven	George T. Walker	Burlington, N. C.
	T. S. Coble	Haw River, N. C.
Graham & Haw River	C. P. Holt	Graham, N. C.
Granville	V. V. Hester	Kittrell, N. C.
	R. W. Harris	Oxford, N. C.
	E. T. Garrett	Henderson, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	J. Norman Wills	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensboro, St. Paul's	G. H. May	Proximity, N. C.
Greensboro, West End	C. F. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
Greensville	M. P. Chambless	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
	W. W. Pair	Pairs Store, Va.
	J. J. Phillips	Valentine, Va.
	J. B. Clements	Barley, Va.
	J. B. Edwards	Brunswick, Va.
Guilford	J. W. Yow	Greensboro, N. C.
	A. L. Jones	Jamestown, N. C.
	J. A. Suits	Greensboro, N. C.
	Lewis Cashatt	Jamestown, N. C.
Halifax	Lonnie Williams	Enfield, N. C.
	B. F. Lewis	Enfield, N. C.
	N. M. Harrison	Brinkleyville, N. C.
	A. B. Schlichter	Hollister, N. C.
Haw River	W. H. Chilcutt	Brown Summit, N. C.
	Will Fogleman	Benaja, N. C.
	Walter Maxwell	Brown Summit, N. C.
	L. R. Dixon	Reidsville, N. C.
	H. G. Jones	Benaja, N. C.

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Henderson	J. M. Baity	Henderson, N. C.
High Point, First	R. H. Shaw, Jr	High Point, N. C.
High Pt., Welch Mem.	C. G. Southern	High Point, N. C.
High Point, Lebanon	C. B. Welch	High Point, N. C.
	W. F. Kennedy	High Point, N. C.
	Walter Burton	Thomasville, N. C.
Lenoir	W. S. Miller	Lenoir, N. C.
	H. C. Huffman	Connelly Springs, N. C.
	W. L. Childers	Connelly Springs, N. C.
Lexington Mission	W. T. Totten	Yadkin College, N. C.
	C. L. Hedrick	Lexington, N. C.
	H. C. Koonts	Lexington, N. C.
Littleton	J. Ambrose Pittard	Thelma, N. C.
	B. F. Morris	Littleton, N. C.
	Miss Ola May King	Littleton, N. C.
	G. O. Rightmyer	Littleton, N. C.
	W. R. Vaughn	Vaughn, N. C.
Mebane	J. W. Nicholson	Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg	R. S. Urby	Matthews, N. C.
	J. H. Phipher	Matthews, N. C.
	R. M. Phipher	Matthews, N. C.
	W. P. Hartis	Pineville, N. C.
Midland	J. N. Smith	Stanfield, N. C.
	Joe Jenkins	Stanfield, N. C.
	J. F. Furr	Midland, N. C.
Mocksville	J. W. Cartner	Mocksville, N. C.
	Clifton Hendricks	Mocksville, N. C.
	M. F. Hendricks	Mocksville, N. C.
	L. P. Waller	Advance, N. C.
Mt. Hermon	L. H. Sharpe	Burlington, N. C.
	Thomas Overman	Burlington, N. C.
	Aubrey Rich	Burlington, N. C.
	Mrs. Minnie Thompson	Graham, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	S. H. Stafford	Burlington, N. C.
	W. A. Bowman	Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson	W. M. Byerly	Lexington, N. C.
	R. E. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	R. H. Leonard	Lexington, N. C.
	J. R. Stone	Thomasville, N. C.
	H. P. Berrier	Wallburg, N. C.
Oak Ridge	Walter Linville	Kernersville, N. C.
	Henry Ingram	Kernersville, N. C.
	R. M. White	Kernersville, N. C.
	J. H. Gordon	Guilford College, N. C.
Orange	Sam Nelson	Mebane, N. C.
	Sam Hayes	Mebane, N. C.

Charge.	Name.	Address.
Orange	M. P. Efland	Efland, N. C.
	Thomas Snipes	Efland, N. C.
Pageland	J. A. Turner	Pageland, S. C.
	G. W. Boan	Patrick, S. C.
	J. W. Boan	Patrick, S. C.
	J. W. Richardson	Monroe, N. C.
Pensacola	J. U. Beatty	Pensacola, N. C.
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	J. F. Whitaker	Pinnacle, N. C.
	T. C. Barber	Pinnacle, N. C.
	T. C. Jones	Pinnacle, N. C.
	A. A. Moser	Shoals, N. C.
Randleman	M. F. Hinshaw	Randleman, N. C.
	W. L. Ward	Worthville, N. C.
	Sam Hinshaw	Randleman, N. C.
	Robert Lambe	Level Cross, N. C.
Randolph	Roy Routh	Climax, N. C.
	Alfred Pough	Climax, N. C.
	M. Brown	Julian, N. C.
	G. D. Gaster	Millboro, N. C.
Reidsville	W. F. Dixon	Reidsville, N. C.
Richland	Miss Emma Walker	Asheboro, N. C.
	Thomas Redding	Asheboro, N. C.
	S. E. Trogdon	Asheboro, N. C.
	Arlee Pugh	Asheboro, N. C.
	Clyde Redding	Cedar Falls, N. C.
Roanoke	H. C. Neal	Enfield, N. C.
	Ralph Rives	Enfield, N. C.
Roberta	W. D. Alexander	Harrisburg, N. C.
Rockingham	J. H. Collins	Rockingham, N. C.
	C. M. Galloway	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Saxapahaw	J. G. Lewis	Mebane, N. C.
	L. E. Guthrie	Saxapahaw, N. C.
	H. G. Paris	Mebane, N. C.
Shelby	F. H. Glenn	Shelby, N. C.
	F. O. Upton	Avondale, N. C.
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	J. Wade Siler	Siler City, N. C.
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	J. M. Dunham	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
	W. W. Grant	Garysburg, N. C.
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	G. H. Thompson	Norwood, N. C.
Tabernacle	J. C. Coe	Greensboro, N. C.
	W. T. Hanner	Julian, N. C.
	Mr. Pegg	Greensboro, N. C.
	I. L. Trogdon	Climax, N. C.

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Uwharrie	B. W. Nance	Jackson Creek, N. C.
	R. E. Hunt	Lexington, N. C.
	Frank Hunt	Trinity, N. C.
	F. M. Briles	Trinity, N. C.
	Avery Woodil	Denton, N. C.
Vance	A. E. White	Middleburg, N. C.
	W. H. Paschall	Ridgeway, N. C.
	J. B. Satterwhite	Henderson, N. C.
	C. B. Baskett	Henderson, N. C.
	J. E. Burroughs	Dabney, N. C.
West Forsyth	J. D. Anderson	Thomasville, N. C.
	Ellis Douglas	East Bend, N. C.
	W. L. Moser	Clemens, N. C.
	Henry Spease	East Bend, N. C.
	J. W. Doub	East Bend, N. C.
	Mrs. J.W. Masencup	Tobaccoville, N. C.
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	D. E. Hilton	Tobaccoville, N. C.
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	G. H. Sanders	Abner, N. C.
	Mrs. E.C.Stuart	Seagrove, N. C.
	Mrs. Nettie Allen	Seagrove, N. C.
	D. O. King	Seagrove, N. C.
	I. F. Hancock	Seagrove, N. C.
	Noah King	Seagrove, N. C.
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	H. Freo Surratt	Whitakers, N. C.
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	Mrs. M. A. Coble	Burlington, N. C.
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Concord	Nola Helms	Concord, N. C.
	Esther Sides	Concord, N. C.
Creswell	Katie Davenport	Creswell, N. C.
	Callie Barns	Creswell, N. C.
	Arden Blount	Mackeys, N. C.
Forsythe	R. E. Watts	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Glen Raven	Miss Clara Dullard	Haw River, N. C.
	Mrs. Lillian Martindale	Haw River, N. C.
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Granville	Miss Lizzie Staunton	Kittrell, N. C.
	Miss Sue Harris	Oxford, N. C.
Greensboro, Grace	Miss Gertrude Hunter	Greensboro, N. C.
	Violet Moore	Greensboro, N. C.
	Lucile Sharpe	Greensboro, N. C.
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Greensboro, W. End	Miss Flora Albright	Greensboro, N. C.
	Miss Carrie Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
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Haw River	Ralph Vance	Brown Summit, N. C.
	James Doggett	Brown Summit, N. C.
Henderson	Miss Alice Falkner	Henderson, N. C.
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High Point, Lebanon	Dale Montgomery	High Point, N. C.
Mebane	Miss Pauline Nicholson	Mebane, N. C.
Mecklenburg	T. J. Adkins	Fort Mills, S. C.
	Queen Deese	Matthews, N. C.
	Wilma Shannon	Matthews, N. C.
	Faye Noles	Matthews, N. C.
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	Mrs. Ida Smith	Burlington, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Hettie Lineburry	Liberty, N. C.
North Davidson	Miss Lula Latham	Lexington, N. C.
Orange	Kennett McAdams	Mebane, N. C.
	S. N. Hayes	Mebane, N. C.
Randleman	Miss Nettie Ward	Worthville, N. C.
Reidsville	Miss Blanche Wetherly	Reidsville, N. C.
Roanoke	Dollie Dunn	Enfield, N. C.
	Berdie Powers	Enfield, N. C.
Roberta	Ethel Blackwelder	Concord, N. C.
	Rebecca Furr	Harrisburg, N. C.

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Rockingham	Miss Nettie Collins	Rockingham, N. C.
Saxapahaw	Miss Laura Maclott	Saxapahaw, N. C.
	Parker Lewis	Saxapahaw, N. C.
Spring Church	Leon Tucker	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
	Miss Josie Camp	Garysburg, N. C.
	Miss Katie Thompson	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
Tabernacle	Pearl Trogden	Climax, N. C.
Thomasville	Myrtle Perry	Thomasville, N. C.
Vance	Clara Paschall	Ridgeway, N. C.
	Mary Baskett	Henderson, N. C.
Whitakers	Mrs. W. T. Braswell	Whitakers, N. C.
	Miss Helen King	Whitakers N. C.
	Miss Carrie Cutchin	Whitakers N. C.
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	Mrs. L. F. Ross	Asheboro, N. C.
Asheville	Miss Wenonah Joyner	Asheville, N. C.
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	Miss Mattie Hunt	Casar, N. C.
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Forsythe	Mrs. E. A. Bingham	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Graham	Mrs. James Black	Graham, N. C.
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	Mrs. C. S. Finch	Henderson, N. C.
	Mrs. R. W. Harris	Oxford, N. C.
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	Mrs. W. A. Smith	Greensboro, N. C.
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	Mrs. Walter Maxwell	Brown Summit, N. C.

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	Mrs. Lula Burns	High Point, N. C.
Mebane	Mrs. J. W. Nicholson	Mebane, N. C.
	Mrs. H. C. Nicholson	Mebane, N. C.
	Ruby Jones	Mebane, N. C.
	Mrs. Jack Smith	Mebane, N. C.
Mocksville	Mrs. Mentora Ratledge	Mocksville, N. C.
Mount Hermon	Mrs. Whitney Isley	Burlington, N. C.
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. W. L. Spoon	Burlington, N. C.
	Mrs. Ada Amick	Burlington, N. C.
North Davidson	Mrs. Wiley L. Shoaf	Lexington, N. C.
	Mrs. Charles H. Yokley	Lexington, N. C.
Orange	Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield	Efland, N. C.
	Mrs. Nannie Loyd	Hillsboro, N. C.
Randleman	Mrs. C. E. Durham	Worthville, N. C.
Reidsville	Mrs. J. R. McCullom	Reidsville, N. C.
	Mrs. T. S. Wray	Reidsville, N. C.
Saxapahaw	Mrs. J. J. Crawford	Hillsboro, N. C.
	Mrs. Lizzie Maynard	Teer, N. C.
Shelby	Mrs. McFarland	Shelby, N. C.
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	Mrs. L. L. Wrenn	Siler City, N. C.
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	Mrs. J. L. Lewis	Greensboro, N. C.
	Mrs. Ethel Sharpe	Greensboro, N. C.
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	Miss Kathleen Hall	Thomasville, N. C.
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	Mrs. Lucy Baskette	Henderson, N. C.
	Mrs. J. H. Blanks	Henderson, N. C.
	Miss Lottie Paschall	Ridgeway, N. C.
West Forsythe	Mrs. J. F. Hunter	Tobaccoville, N. C.
Whitakers	Mrs. J. C. Cutchin	Whitakers, N. C.
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	Mrs. W. N. Pegram	Winston-Salem, N. C.

LIST OF CHURCHES BY CHARGES

Charge.	Churches.
Alamance	Bethel
	Center
	Rock Creek
	Sapling Ridge
Albemarle	Albemarle
Allison Grove	Allison Grove
Anderson	Liberty Hill
	Fairview
Asheboro	Asheboro
Asheville	Asheville
Bess Chapel	Bess Chapel
Bessemer City	Lincolnton
	Bessemer City
Burlington	Burlington
Caroleen	Caroleen
Charlotte	Charlotte
Chatham	Hope
	Hickory Grove
	Zion
	Piney Grove
	Flint Ridge
Cleveland	Mount Moriah
	Oak Grove
	Kistlers
	Pleasant Hill
Connelly Springs	Burke Chapel
	Shady Grove
	Shiloh
Concord	Concord
Creswell	Creswell
	Mount Hermon
	Woodleys Chapel
	Rehobeth
	Mount Elma
Davidson	Lineberry
	Chapel Hill
	Pleasant Grove
	Alleghany
	Pine Hill
	Liberty
Democrat	Pleasant Gap
	Democrat
	Mountain Valley
	Terry's Fork
	Pensacola

Charge.	Churches.
Denton	Denton
	Canaan
	Mount Ebel
Draper	Draper
Fallston	Friendship
	Knob Creek
	Laurel Hill
	Hebron
Fairfield	Macedonia
Fairview	Fairfield
	Carolina
Forsyth	Maple Spring
	Hickory Ridge
	Oak Grove
	Union Ridge
	Mount Carmel
	Union Grove
Flat Rock	Flat Rock
	Bethel
	Bethany
	Gideon's Grove
	Palestine
Gibsonville	Gibsonville
Glen Raven	Haw River
	Glen Raven
Graham	Graham
Granville	Antioch
	Mount Carmel
	Rehoboth
	Union Chapel
Greensboro	Grace
Greensboro	St. Paul
Greensboro	West End
Greensville	Philadelphia
	Hobbs
	Ebenezer
	Wesleys
	Matthews
Guilford	Fairfield
	Michael's
	Vickery
	Hickory Grove
	Midway
Halifax	Eden
	Bethesda
	Union
	Ringwood

Charge.	Churches.
Halifax	Harmony
	Hollister
Haw River	Friendship
	Fair Grove
	Midway
	Mizpah
	Brown Summit
Henderson	Henderson
High Point	First Church
High Point	Welch Memorial
High Point	Lebanon
Kernersville	Kernersville
	Pine Grove
	Ai
	Hopewell
Lexington Mission	Yadkin College
	Mount Carmel
	West Lexington
Littleton	Hawkin's Chapel
	Corinth
	Weaver's Capel
	Littleton
	Vaughn
Mebane	Mebane
Mecklenblurg	Antioch
	Beulah
	Stallings
	Zoar
Midland	Mill Grove
	Pine Bluff
	Love's Grove
Mocksville	Bethel
	Dulins
	Elbaville
	Union Chapel
	Byerly Chapel
Mount Hermon	Belmont
	Cedar Cliff
	Friendship
	Mount Hermon
Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant
	Pleasant Union
	Liberty Grove
North Davidson	Friendship
	Bethesda
	Shiloh

Charge.	Churches.
North Davidson	Mount Pleasant
Orange	Hebron
	Chestnut Ridge
	Union Grove
	Efland
Pageland	Rose-Hill
	New Hope
	Bethesda
	Bear Creek
Pinnacle	Pinnacle
	Mount Zion
	Shoals
	Pilot
Randleman	Mt. Lebanon
	Worthville
	New Salem
	Level Cross
Randolph	Gray's Chapel
	Bethany
	Bethel
	Shiloh
Reidsville	Reidsville
Richland	Cedar Falls
	Browers
	Charlotte
	Gile's Chapel
	New Union
Roanoke	Enfield
	Whitaker's Chapel
Roberta	Roberta
	Harris Chapel
Rockingham	Pee Dee
	Moltons Grove
Saxapahaw	Saxapahaw
	Salem
	Concord
	Orange Chapel
Shelby	Shelby
Siler City	Liberty
	Siler City
Spring Church	Spring Church
	Lebanon
	Pleasant Hill
Stanly	Friendship
	Porter
Tabernacle	Tabernacle

Charge.	Churches.
Tabernacle	Moriah
	Julian
	Shady Grove
Thomasville	Thomasville
Union Grove	Union Grove
Uwharrie	Piney Grove
	Mount Pleasant
	Mount Zion
	Jerusalem
	Cid
Vance	Flat Rock
	Gillburg
	Harris Chapel
	New Hope
	Spring Valley
Weaverville	Weaverville
	Clark's Chapel
	Mount Zion
West Thomasville	Spring Hill
	West Thomasville
	Canaan
	Sandy Ridge
West Forsyth	Baltimore
	Stony Knob
	Union Hill
	Harmony Grove
	Tablenacle
	Pleasant Hill
Whitakers	Speight's Chapel
	Whitaker's
Why Not	Lovejoy
	Mecedonia
	Fair Grove
	Pleasant Hill
	New Zion
	New Hope
	Flag Spring
Winston	Winston
Yarborough	Yarborough's Chapel
	Harmony

AMOUNT RAISED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME BY CHARGES

Alamance	$ 33.00	Reidsville	65.00
Albemarle	195.00	Haw River	157.00
Allison Grove	15.00	Henderson	356.00
Anderson	47.52	High Point, First	175.00
Buncombe	11.00	High Point, Welch Mem.	18.00
Charlotte	51.00	High Point, Lebanon	86.52
Cleveland	25.00	Lenoir*	
Concord	260.00	Lexington Mission	51.50
Creswell	117.00	Littleton	50.00
Davidson	23.00	Mebane	162.00
Bess Chapel	32.00	Mecklenburg	38.55
Asheboro	172.00	Midland	36.88
Chatham*		Mocksville	53.00
Burlington	301.00	Mt. Hermon	126.31
Bessemer City	28.00	Mt. Pleasant	94.00
Denton	98.84	North Davidson	216.59
Draper	7.17	Oak Ridge	50.00
Fallston	110.00	Richland	8.00
Forsythe	146.42	Roanoke	166.00
Flat Rock	119.43	Roberta	18.00
Gibsonville	76.57	Rockingham*	
Glen Raven	225.00	Saxapahaw	65.53
Graham	139.41	Shelby	160.00
Granville	193.00	Siler City	145.86
Greensboro, Grace	618.00	Spring Church	40.79
Greensboro, St. Paul	84.91	Stanley	110.00
Greensboro, West End	126.40	Tabernacle	64.00
Greensville	8.88	Thomasville	113.00
Guilford	70.00	Uwharrie	3.45
Halifax	274.80	Vance	194.00
Orange	64.00	West Thomasville	12.50
Pageland	78.00	West Forsyth	140.00
Pensacola*		Why Not	300.00
Pinnacle	50.00	Whitakers	46.50
Randleman	50.00	Winston	130.00
Randolph .... "Not certain"		*No report.	

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference Budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the work of the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also the money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget

and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work——see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled as delegates to the Annual Convention. The pastor shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

Only qualified members, those who are twenty-one years of age and over, shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOL				C. E. SOCIETIES						WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS						
	No. of Churches	No. of Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No. of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adult Baptisms	No. of Infant Baptisms	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Membership last Conference	Present Membership	No. of C. E. Soc.	No. of Members	No. of Inter-mediate Societies	No. of Members	No. of Jr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. of W. F. M. S.	No. of Members	No. of W. H. M. S.	No. of Members	No. of Other Mis-sionary Societies	No. of Members	No. of Ladies' Aid Societies	No. of Members
Alamance	4	1		473	78	10	6	477	10		4	33	330	380	1						3	75	3	20	2	50		
Albemarle	1	1		142	117	18	15	143	8	3	1	10	159	280							1	18					1	47
Allison's Grove	1		1	50	5	5	5	50	2	1	1	6	108	106														
Anderson	2	1		299	30	13	9	303	11		2	12	250	250	2	132											1	25
Asheboro	1	1	1	220	10	20	7	233	9	3	1	17	221	255	1	40	1	37			1	55	1	41			1	26
Asheville	1	1		130	7	9	15	124	4	2	1	12	105	100	1	30			1	15	1	9					1	15
Bess' Chapel	2		1	294	38	23	15	303	1	24	2	14	175	200	1	55												
Bessemer City	2		4	133	308	154	3	284	45	5	2	20	130	325	2	40			2	40								
Buncombe	6	1	1	333	114	44	33	344	16		6	43	300	220	4	50											1	40
Burlington	1	1	1	483	25	52	15	522	6	1	1	22	551	577	1	40	1	32	1	31	1	57	1	44	4	148	1	59
Charlotte	1	2		112	14	18	6	124	2	4	1	26	150	142	1	20											1	14
Chatham	5	1			12	3		223	1		4	20		140														
Cleveland	4	1		486	58	38	14	510			4	12	183	200	1	45												
Concord	1	1		274	40	33	9	298	15	4	1	13	325	300	1	23	1	20									1	22
Creswell	5		2	339	28	28	17	350	10		5	30	244	245	3	60			1	35							1	25
Davidson	6				31	17	10	458	13	6	6	18		264														
Denton	3	1	1	242	48	12	4	250	9	13	2	15	255	266													1	27
Draper	1		4	59	85	27	5	81	20	2	1	7	150	215													1	18
Fallston	5	1	1	813	70	47	57	803	25	3	6	42	575	100							1	22						
Flat Rock	5	1		671	18	17	2	686	16	1	5	39	371	376														
Forsyth	6		1	387	69	52	26	413	36		6	48	375	483	1	15							1	16			1	12
Gibsonville	3		1	273	8	31	11	293	24	2	3	27	431	525													2	44
Glen Raven	2	1	2	116	40	119	11	224	6	6	2	24	174	320	1	55			1	30							1	24
Graham	1	1		198	26	37	7	224	24		1	16	210	260	2	50					3	60	3	55				
Granville	4	1		522	28	35	10	547	28		3	20	340	300	2	50					3	60	3	55				
Greensboro, Grace	1	2		450	2	18	8	460	2	4	1	29	350	350	1	75	1	10	1	25	1	56	1	107			1	35
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	1		167	8			160			1	10	185	194	1	26			1	37	1	22					1	38
Greensboro, West End	1			130	20	34	2	162	6		1	25	225	397	1	22	1	15	2	23	1	33	1	28			1	26
Greensville	5		2	436	70	27	15	448	20		5	23	200	250														

Guilford	4	1	1	363	15	15	8	370	10	1	5	30	400	350	2	65					1	10						
Halifax	6	1		503	89	17	7	513	16		4	30	325	330	1	30					1	24					1	14
Haw River	5			530	20	17	45	502	4		5	38	400	352	1	19					2	25	2	30				
Henderson	1	1		277	15	23	15	285	12		1	17	190	237	1	23					1	40	1	38	4	53	1	50
High Point, First	1	2		431	20	33	3	461	15	4	1	33	380	410	1	25					1	56	1	54	3	40	1	57
High Point, Welch Mem.	1	1	1	229	40	24	3	250	15		1	16	300	275	1	24	1	20									1	25
Lebanon	3	1		399	25	30	18	411	7	10	3	28		569	1	27												
Lenoir	3	1	1	86	75	30		116	16	1	3	15																
Lexington Mission	3	2	1	222	31	11	2	232	3	2	3	26	325	350													1	25
Littleton	4	2		525	26	10	13	522	10	1	5	17	200	180													1	12
Mebane	1	1		183	6	16	2	197	5	1	1	11	250				1	25			11	30	1	28	2	35	1	25
Mecklenburg	4		2	325	134	25	2	348	3	5	4	20	320	340	4	75	2	27	2	48							4	32
Midland	3		1	399	24	24	5	418	12	1	3	20	310	362	1	29												
Mocksville	5	1		317	22	7	16	308	1	1	4	27	280	280							1	20						
Mt. Hermon	4	1	3	808	110	37	106	739	27		3	28	480	487	1	39			1	41	1	10						
Mt. Pleasant	3	1		560	13	14	12	562	12		2	15		200	1	30					2	74	1	32			1	17
North Davidson	5	1	1	763	40	33	53	743	20	5	5	49	765	774	2	40					2	41					1	36
Oak Ridge	4	1		393	16	10	85	308	10		4	23	350	300													1	24
Orange	4	1	1	640	18	13	10	643	8	4	4	32	320	330	2	98	1	18			2	42					1	13
Pageland	4		1	282	48	26	6	302	8	4	4	24	241	238														
Pensacola	1		2	112	12	12	13	99	2		1	6	80	100														
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	4	1		380	50	62	70	372	20		5	32	375	512														
Randleman	4	2		521	60	56	20	557	30	1	4	25	300	325	1	15					1	10					1	21
Randolph	4	2		630	80	46	13	743	45		4	28	330	350														
Reidsville	1	1		124		4	1	127			1	11	120	121	1	49	1	12	1	14	1	29	1	26			1	28
Richland	5	2	1	362	3	1	13	332	1		5		300	315													1	12
Roanoke	3			252	13	24	2	274	11		3	12	85	120					1	32							1	41
Roberta Sta.	1		3	247	130	31	10	268	17	4	1	11	230	303	1	25			1	69								
Rockingham	2			148	18	18	54	112	18		2	16	110	227	1	10												
Saxapahaw	3	1	2	512	67	18	60	470	16	2	3	25	400	269	2	35					1	12	1	14	1	10		
Shelby	2		1	198	110	43	4	237	13	2	2	20	170	300									1	12				
Siler City	2	2		197	10	4	6	195	1		2	4	200	200	1	28			1	25	1	15	1	8			2	20
Spring Church	3		1	296	44	22	15	306	6		3	27	185	218	3	80											2	43
Stanly	2		2	185	30	16	2	199	1	4	2	16	220	240							1	32					1	18
Tabernacle	4	3		592	36	30	16	606	17	2	4	41	300	275					1	20	3	65	2	53			1	13
Thomasville	1	1	1	227	50	18	22	223	14		1	16	350	319	1	35			1	20	1	15	1	33			1	21
Union Grove																												
Uwharrie	5		4	322	30	3	7	318			5	24	317	310														
Vance	5	1	1	448	55	27	16	460	19		5	28		324	2	115					1	40	3	63	1	14		
West Forsyth	6		2	609	58	51	14	646	31	4	6	40	500	500	1	32					1	27	1	20				
West Thomasville	1	1	1	97	43	28	8	117	15		2	12		192														
Whitakers	2	1		95	5	6	2	99	5		2	18	110	145	1	25	1	18	1	23	1	19					1	21
Why Not	7	1	1	609	55	30	20	611	20		8	56	400	400														
Winston	1	1	1	220	12	26	5	241	8		1	25	230	250			1	20			1	30	1	40	2	30	1	43
Yarborough																												

TABLE II—CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

CHARGE	CHURCH						PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT		
	No. of Organized Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Other Holdings	No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total
Alamance	4	4	$ 9,000	$	$ 3,000	$	1	$ 1,200	$	$ 400	$ 60	$ 75	$	$ 800	$ 275	$1,075
Albemarle	1	1	6,000	2,746	4,500		1	1,000		1,000	40			300	145	445
Allison's Grove	1	1	1,500	200	1,100							15		80	20	100
Anderson	2	2	3,000		2,000	500	2	10,000		2,500	9			800	225	1,025
Asheboro	1	1	15,000		5,000		1	4,000		2,000	60	250		700	260	960
Asheville	1	1	15,000	1,300	10,000	1	1	6,000	875	5,000	15	40		300	100	400
Bess' Chapel	2	2	3,500		600	500	1	1,000		500	12	50		500	190	690
Bessemer City	2	2	3,000		1,200		1	1,200	400	1,200	20			200	75	275
Buncombe	6	6	10,000				2	4,000			25	10				
Burlington	1	2	12,000	1,475	10,000		1	7,000		3,000	50	4		1,150	340	1,490
Caroleen														225	75	300
Charlotte	1	1	27,000	2,158	6,000		1				45			250	80	330
Chatham	5	5	12,000								12			300	100	400
Cleveland	4	4	6,000		2,300		1	2,500		600				800	275	1,075
Concord	1	1	10,000	300	1,500		1	2,000		800		300	50	800	275	1,975
Connelly Springs														100	25	125
Creswell	5	5	5,000	300			1	1,500		750	2	3		700	200	900
Davidson	6	6	6,000				1	500			12			500	250	750
Democrat														400	130	530
Denton	3	3	1,500	773	6,000		1	1,500	500	1,000	29			550	150	700
Draper	1	1	1,800	844	1,000						6	150		100	50	150
Fairfield														150	50	200
Fairview														300	75	375
Fallston	6	5	11,000	300	2,300		1	2,000		1,000	25			1,200	420	1,620
Flat Rock	5	5	10,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,000	35			1,000	350	1,350
Forsyth	6	6	9,000		1,000		1	3,500	529		26			400	250	650
Gibsonville	3	3	7,600	198	3,000		1	3,000		2,000	21		180	500	100	600
Glen Raven	2	2	8,000	600	3,500		1	3,500	1,200	2,000	25	300		400	140	540
Graham	1	1	8,000		3,500	500					22	260		400	140	540
Granville	4	4	10,000		4,550	960	1	4,000		1,500	40	300		1,000	340	1,340
Greensboro, Grace	1	1	85,000	29,000	15,000	30,000	1	15,000		8,000	85			1,480	490	1,970
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1	1	4,000		2,000		1				12			390	130	520

Greensboro, West End	1	1	10,000	1,300	4,000	13,000					21	440	12	300	100	400
Greensville	5	5	7,000				1	1,500		1,000				800	265	1,065
Guilford	5	4	4,500		1,500		1	2,500		1,000	10	300		500	180	680
Halifax	6	6	12,000		2,500		1	1,500		1,000	76	80	100	1,200	400	1,600
Haw River	5	5	7,000		3,500		1	15,000		1,200	42	20	30	900	300	1,200
Henderson	1	1	25,000		7,500		1	6,000		1,500	80	50	300	1,000	350	1,350
High Point, First	1	1	40,000	14,000	4,000		1	10,000		1,500	45	420	675	1,250	432	1,682
High Point, Welch Mem.	1	1	18,000	3,640	6,800	500	1	3,000		800	25	45		500	240	740
Kernersville														300	150	450
Lebanon	3	3	17,000	5,500	4,500	25,000	1	3,000		1,500	30			800	250	1,050
Lenoir	3	3	3,000								1					
Lexington Mission	3	3	5,200		2,000	7,000					30			200	80	280
Littleton	5	5	7,000					2,500		1,500	15			700	300	1,000
Mebane	1	1	3,000		2,000			3,000		1,500	28			500	200	700
Mecklenburg	4	4	18,000	1,750	5,000		1	2,000		1,000	9	190		600	225	825
Midland	3	3	4,000				1	3,000	1,200	1,500	5	50		500	200	700
Mocksville	5	5	7,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,200	10			630	180	810
Mt. Hermon	4	4	10,000		1,600						32			1,000	370	1,370
Mt. Pleasant	3	3	5,000		2,500		1	2,000	535	1,200	30			900	300	1,200
North Davidson	5	5	12,500								31			1,140	310	1,450
Oak Ridge	4	4	5,000		3,000	2,000	1	2,000			19					
Orange	4	4	8,000	4,000			1	2,500		1,000	62	82	50	900	335	1,235
Pageland	4	4	4,500		1,500						8	60		470	150	620
Pensacola	1	1	2,000		1,800		1	400			2					
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	4	4	12,000			1,000	1	3,000			31			600	215	815
Randleman	4	4	10,000		4,000	1,000					20		50	700	250	950
Randolph	4	4	10,000		3,000		1	800	200		25			1,000	350	1,350
Reidsville	1	1	15,000	442	600		1	3,000		2,000	37	150		500	175	675
Richland	5	5	10,000								20		75	600	230	830
Roanoke	3	3	23,000	3,397	3,000		1	5,000		1,500	35			700	250	950
Roberta Sta	1	1	4,000		1,000		1	2,100	932	1,000	9			700	250	950
Rockingham	2	2	2,000		1,000						15			300	140	440
Saxapahaw	4	3	4,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,200	70			800	275	1,075
Shelby	2	2	6,000		3,000						10			500	220	720
Siler City	2	2	10,000		3,900						30	200		400	175	575
Spring Church	3	3	5,000		2,500		1	2,500		1,000	50			500	185	685
Stanly	2	2	6,000				1	3,000	700		32			400	160	560
Tabernacle	4	4	7,600		5,500		1	1,500		1,000	60		75	900	300	1,200
Thomasville	1	1	3,500		1,500		1	1,000		500	35	472		500	175	675
Union Grove														300	150	450
Uwharrie	5	5	5,000				1	1,600	527	1,000	10	175		500	175	675
Vance	5	5	8,000		2,000		1	2,000		1,250	30		200	800	290	1,090
Weaverville														400	130	530
West Forsyth	6	6	6,000				1	2,000			45			800	290	1,090
West Thomasville	2	1									10			250	75	325
Whitakers	2	2	1,700		8,500						35		250	350	100	450
Why Not	7	7	10,500		8,000	200	1	1,300			25			600	210	810
Winston	1	1	30,000	350	8,200		1	10,000	962	1,000	50	200		600	210	810
Yarborough														600	210	810

TABLE III—GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE	Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget	Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget	By Membership Assessment	By W. F. M. S.	By W. H. M. S.	By Rally Day Offering	By Children's Day Offering	By Easter Offering	Special Offering	Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	Total Paid Annual Conf. Budget
Alamance	$ 770	$ 250	$	$ 75	$ 56		$ 36	$ 10	$	$ 177	
Albemarle	430	142	430							430	142
Allison's Grove	170	80								69	100
Anderson	675	225									
Asheboro	782	260	367	232	95	21	23	16	28	782	260
Asheville	360	100		14			17	29	9	69	33
Bess' Chapel	591	196	10							10	
Bessemer City	225	75								225	75
Buncombe	697	231					23	15		38	12
Burlington	1,160	340	828	379	234	16	22	21		1,160	340
Charlotte	250	80	188			25	13	13	11	250	80
Chatham	300	100					9			15	36
Cleveland	820	252	50							54	100
Concord	830	275	819				11			830	275
Creswell	739	245					23			23	45
Davidson	1,000	324	93					4		97	30
Denton	575	191								34	42
Draper	100	50						52		52	2
Faliston	1,244	419	13	22			8	6	8	57	219
Flat Rock	1,068	350	112				14			126	78
Forsyth	776	257					27		16	72	222
Gibsonville	500	100					5	7	50	63	100
Glen Raven						11		35	12	75	50
Graham	420	140					19	25	12	207	140
Granville	1,000	338	166	178	112	6	40	24	6	532	244
Greensboro, Grace	1,448	493		1,118	411	21	32	24	60	1,606	493
Greensboro, St. Paul's	390	130		7				6	11	24	130
Greensboro, West End	310	100	45	20	153	12	27	40	13	310	100
Greensville	800	265									
Guilford	541	180								12	46
Halifax	1,137	378	180	275			57	81	16	609	378

Haw River	940	314		56	42		42	38	10	275	314
Henderson	1,065	352	323	390	302	15	17			1,065	352
High Point, First	1,250	432	621	322	214	50		29	14	1,250	432
High Point, Welch Mem	650	240				7	17	1	5	40	135
Lebanon	800	288	30				25	17	27	99	288
Lenoir											
Lexington Mission	240	80								87	80
Littleton	947	330					25			33	46
Mebane	400	200		52	129		23	8	12	124	120
Mecklenburg	638	200				12	7			19	
Midland	530	215					12	3		15	
Mocksville	630	180		33		7	3	7	14	58	45
Mt. Hermon	1,115	370	20	118			12			210	140
Mt. Pleasant	960	320	303	163	76		63			305	274
North Davidson	1,230	410	40	19			69			168	386
Oak Ridge	946	236								54	129
Orange	1,000	335					56			56	37
Pageland	513	170								30	30
Pensacola	360	120									
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	630	215								306	154
Randleman	800	250						16		23	78
Randolph	1,060	370	226				79			105	200
Reidsville	525	175	249	122	82			20	50	525	175
Richland	671	227						10		31	41
Roanoke	735	245	136				11	9		156	160
Roberta Sta	741	200	200				7	2		9	200
Rockingham	290	90								9	
Saxapahaw	822	274								82	86
Shelby	600	216	107		6		38	33		184	67
Siler City	600	200	107				35		30	295	200
Spring Church	543	181	72				41	27	24	164	181
Stanly	480	160		10			8	15		33	93
Tabernacle	924	308	161	214	208	9	126	23	24	765	308
Thomasville	600	200	286	150	100	50		14		600	200
Union Grove											
Uwharrie	543	181	2							2	
Vance	885	295		23	200	3	34	10	1	271	55
West Forsyth	813	271								23	105
West Thomasville	150	50	10		4					14	27
Whitakers	300	100		20		27	23	29	26	284	100
Why Not	618	206								9	206
Winston	675	225	480	94	260	20	22	11	13	675	225
Yarborough											

TABLE IV—LOCAL CHURCH BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building	Paid on Church Improvements	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvements	Paid for Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total
Alamance	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$	$	$	$	$	$ 174	$ 48	$	$	$	$ 1,112	$ 1,289
Albemarle	1,000	1,000	1,000	927			600		208	350	29			3,114	3,686
Allison's Grove	150	101							17	30			15	163	163
Anderson	725	725	1,200						24	48			30	827	996
Asheboro	1,500	1,500	1,500		11,900				220	257	180	139	52	14,198	15,240
Asheville	900	863	900	100		327	500	91	570	203	25		36	2,733	2,835
Bess' Chapel	900	870	750					600	75				32	983	993
Bessemer City	1,000	1,100	1,400			108	250	5	415	300				2,178	2,478
Buncombe	750	750	1,000			250		5	210		40	10		1,265	1,315
Burlington	1,800	1,800	1,800		1,085	393			1,426	1,158	429	25		6,316	7,816
Chatham	600	600	800	770			300		437	216	71	15	136	2,545	2,875
Charlotte	670	541	670						36					577	628
Cleveland	1,000	1,000	1,000						345	160		10		1,515	1,815
Concord	1,300	1,300	1,500	171					235	484	100	95	402	2,497	3,893
Creswell	1,200	1,093	1,200	200		10		20	95	234	181	60		2,009	2,077
Davidson	600	600	1,000						153				58	811	934
Denton	1,000	976	1,000	193			500		164	153	122		99	2,207	2,272
Draper	1,040	545	733	156	99				10	53	37		41	999	1,001
Fallston	1,250	1,250	1,250		3,300	360		165	194	150			30	5,397	5,991
Flat Rock	1,220	1,220	1,220			125							102	1,446	1,650
Forsyth	1,100	643	1,105					1,008	100	351			586	2,313	2,587
Gibsonville	1,085	1,085	1,025	102		786		5	218	624	255			3,075	3,314
Glen Raven	1,200	1,200	1,200	500	600	400		2,800	200	400	100	50	50	6,300	6,425
Graham	1,200	1,200	1,200	255				500	367	412	35	60	80	2,919	3,266
Granville	1,500	1,500	1,500			95		50	128	113		10	5	1,901	2,677
Greensboro, Grace	2,500	2,500	2,500		100		2,000	125	2,000	700	489	200	500	10,605	12,713
Greensboro, St. Paul's	1,000	1,000	1,000						239	320	86			1,645	1,799
Greensboro, West End	1,000	1,000	1,100			134			652	610	176	96	238	2,906	3,316
Greensville	1,000	1,000	1,000			50		70		50				1,170	1,170
Guilford	800	700	800		800	12	80		60	50			25	2,915	2,973

Halifax	2,000	2,000	2,000			150	100	100	1,123	125	70	50		3,618	4,605
Haw River	1,200	1,200	1,200			142			95					1,751	2,340
Henderson	2,000	2,000	2,000			600			570	478	142	10	18,000	5,590	7,007
High Point, First	2,250	2,250	2,250						509	754	596	20	125	4,254	6,127
High Point, Welch Mem	1,200	1,200	1,200											3,611	3,786
Lebanon	1,275	1,300	1,275	958		56	60		140	359			70	2,945	3,222
Lenoir	100	57	250							40				97	97
Lexington Mission	675	661	675			1,265			125	210	30		55	2,346	2,531
Littleton	1,250	1,113						144	34	93	13			1,396	1,500
Mebane	1,200	1,200	1,200					456	161	294	171			2,282	2,626
Mecklenburg	1,000	1,079	1,000	250		400			150	179	125	70		2,102	2,404
Midland	900	737	900			200	200		60	75			37	1,311	326
Mocksville	1,000	755				100	175		20	110			102	1,262	1,365
Mt. Hermon	1,000	1,000				170			150				126	1,446	1,795
Mt. Pleasant	1,200	1,213	1,200			126	70		100	100	10			1,619	2,198
North Davidson	1,500	1,500	1,500						210	454	140			2,304	2,858
Oak Ridge	1,200	1,200	1,200					40	300		55		50	1,669	1,848
Orange	1,400	1,295	1,240		500			150	85	100	150	20	50	2,330	2,349
Pageland	750	584	750			36				156			108	884	942
Pensacola	200	135						150	25					310	310
Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	1,000	1,000	1,100			500			165	131				1,796	2,256
Randleman	1,000	983	1,000			465		75	60	75	136		200	1,994	2,085
Randolph	1,000	1,006	1,000			300			113					1,419	1,724
Reidsville	1,500	1,500	1,500	375		453			190	240	240	62	1,427	4,488	5,178
Richland	750	638	750					400		70	25			1,133	1,185
Roanoke	1,500	1,500	1,500	580					115	185	385			2,765	3,081
Roberta Sta	1,000	1,000	1,000				228	109	173	165				1,675	1,874
Rockingham	400	400	600	34		157								596	596
Saxapahaw	1,000	1,019	1,000					63	63	64				1,199	1,367
Shelby	1,100	1,120							96	384				1,600	1,851
Siler City	1,400	1,400	1,400						170	60	140		94	1,864	2,360
Spring Church	800	800	800			164		6	227	123	300	25	58	904	2,048
Stanly	923	923	1,000			100	80	500	125	142	15		110	1,919	2,121
Tabernacle	1,000	1,100	1,250			200			96	167			188	1,751	2,824
Thomasville	1,800	1,800	1,800	200	35,000				246	439	100	125	113	38,023	38,823
Union Grove															
Uwharrie	800	800	800			70	542	60	45	72			3	1,592	1,594
Vance	1,200	1,120	1,200						125	130		4	20	1,399	1,735
West Forsyth	800	750	800											750	1,052
West Thomasville		450	450						127	45				622	663
Whitakers	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,525		179			195	122	195	44	218	3,478	3,862
Why Not	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	200	75	200		150	300				1,965	2,100
Winston	1,800	1,800	2,000			100		30	382	600	200		600	3,712	4,612
Yarborough															

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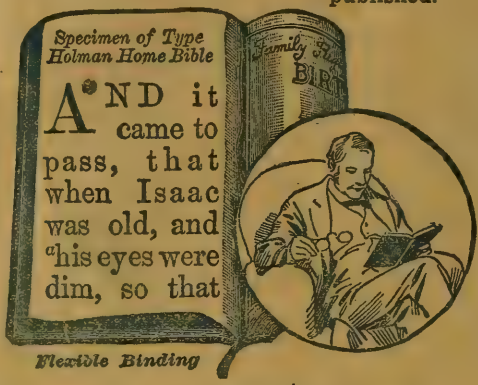

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RULES OF ORDER

1. After the opening of Conference, the first business in order shall be reading of the President's Annual Report.

2. At 3 o'clock P. M., on the first day of session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference adjourned and call the Conference to order.

4. Each morning session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Scripture and prayer, under direction of the President.

5. At the meeting of each daily session the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the preceding day, and the Conference correct and prepare them for registration.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chair, or the privilege of a member, to call any brother to order who may indulge in personal reflections or irrelevant debate.

7. The Chair shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference, which appeal shall be decided without debate.

8. All the committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

9. The President may participate in debate by calling a member to the Chair.

10. The President shall vote on no question, except in case of a tie.

11. No member shall speak on any question without rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the Chair as "Mr. President," and being recognized by the Chair.

12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any question, except by unanimous permission of the Conference.

13. No person shall pass between the Chair and a member speaking, or interrupt the speaker, except by permission to explain.

14. Members shall not converse together in a tone sufficiently loud to disturb the Conference.

15. Members shall retain their seats, unless rising to speak, or for the purpose of retiring.

16. Members are required to vote in all cases, unless excused therefrom by the Conference.

17. No motion shall be entertained or debated until the same shall be seconded.

18. All motions and resolutions made and seconded shall be open for debate, except the previous question, the motion to adjourn, and to lay on the table, which questions shall be decided without debate.

19. All amendments shall be disposed of before the vote is taken on the main question.

20. All questions of order arising after the previous question has been called for shall be decided without debate.

21. The decision of all questions shall be Yes or No. The yeas and nays shall be recorded on the journal by the call of one-fifth of the members present.

22. All resolutions or amendments shall be reduced to writing.

23. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order, except made by a member who voted with the majority, and on the same or succeding day, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

24. No motion or resolution indefinitely postponed shall be called up again during the session.

25. No person shall speak more than five minutes without permission of the Conference.

26. No committee shall meet during the session of Conference.

27. All petitions and resolutions shall be referred to proper committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling of roll.
2. Reading and correction of minutes.
3. Presentation of memorials, petitions.
4. Report of standing committees.
5. Report of regular committees.
6. Report of select committees.
7. Report of pastors.
8. Introduction of resolutions.
9. Incidental business.
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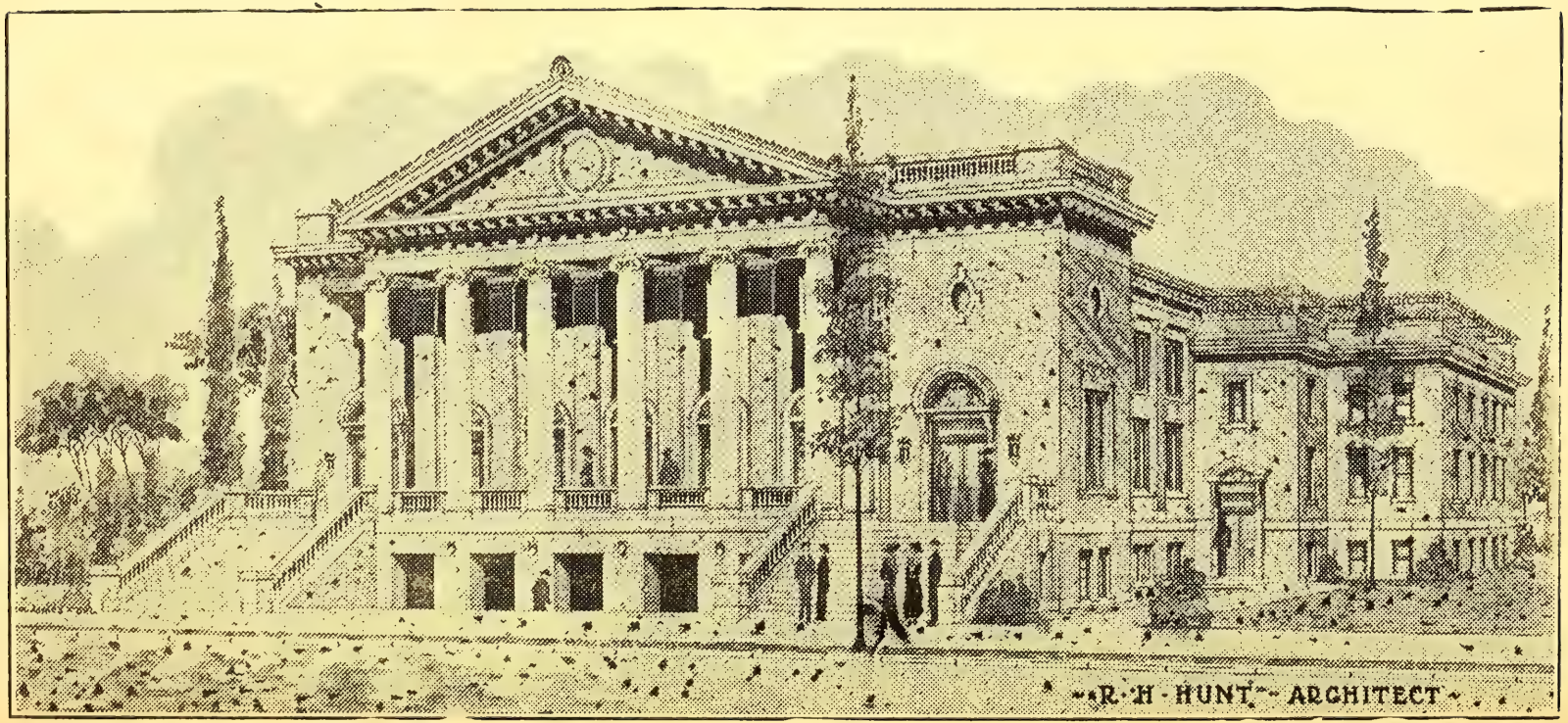

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 A. M. Conference called to order. Roll Call. Devotional exercises conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D. Reading of the President's Report. Incidental Business.

11.00 A. M. Calling the Roll of the Honored Dead. Conference Communion Service in charge of the President.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. A. Highfill.

1:45 P. M. Business session.

3:00 P. M. Election of Officers. Election of Lay Member of the Stationing Committee. Election of the members of Standing Boards and Committees. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7.30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. W. Gerringer. Welcoming address and response.

8:00 P. M. Conference sermon by the President of the Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Stowe. Reading and correction of Minutes. Incidental Business.

10.00 A. M. Submission of Official Reports. Adjournment for committee work.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Dosier.

1:45 P. M. Address by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of the General Conference.

2:30 P. M. Business session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services in charge of Rev. S. W. Taylor.

7:45 P. M. Address by Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement.

8:30 P. M. Address on Young People's Work.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9.30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

9:45 A. M. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Reports of

Committees: Education and Literature, Methodist Protestant Herald, Missions, Official Character, Ordinances, Pastoral Work, Social Reform, Superannuates, Young People's Work, President's Report. Incidental Business.

10.50 A. M. Report of the Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, North Carolina Branch.

11:10 A. M. Report of the Secretary of the North Carolina Branch, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

11:30 A. M. Address, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., LL. D., Editor Sunday School Literature.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Moton.

1:35 P. M. Committee Reports.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of the Electoral College.

3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Conference Brotherhood. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. B. O'Briant. Fraternal Message, Rev. T. C. Casady, President of the Alabama Conference.
Address, Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor "The Methodist Protestant."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. B. Trogdon.

9.45 A. M. Reading and correction of the Minutes. Reports of Standing Boards and Committees: Boundary, Conference Trustees, Church Extension and Survey, Evangelism, Faculty. Incidental Business.

10:30 A. M. The Children's Home. Reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Home. Discussion.

11:30 A. M. The College. Report of the Financial Agent. Discussion and Statement of Plans.

12:00 M. Lunch Hour.

1:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by Rev. D. R. Williams.

1:45 P. M. Reports of Officers: Secretary, Secretary of Young People's Work, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer.
Reports of Standing Boards: Church Extension, Education, Finance, Superannuated Fund Society, Trustees of President's Parsonage.

2:30 P. M. Address, Rev. C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor, Westminster Theological Seminary. Business Session. Adjournment at pleasure.

7:30 P. M. Missionary Hour.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9.45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:30 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Service.

7:30 P. M. Devotional services conducted by the pastor of the Conference Church, Rev. R. S. Troxler.

8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 A. M. Roll Call. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. F. Millaway.

9:15 A. M. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Business session. Reading of the Report of the Stationing Committee. Adjournment.

R. M. ANDREWS,
A. G. DIXON,
R. S. TROXLER,
Committee.

NOTE—The new College building in High Point will be open to visitors each day during Conference. Go and see it.

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(Figures indicate the number of roll calls answered. Figures in column indicate number of years on charge or in relation. *Absent.)

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Bowman, J. H., 4	Fairview	1	Liberty, N. C.
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Highfill, D. A., 4	Superannuate	4	Liberty, N. C.
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Morgan, J. M., 4	Fallston	1	Fallston, N. C.
Moton, J. H., 4	High Point, W. Mem	5	High Point, N. C.
Neese, W. H., 3	Vance	4	Henderson, N. C.
O'Briant, J. B, 3	Littleton	3	Rosemary, N. C.
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63	Geo. E. Hunt	1866	.....	134	C. J. Edwards	1903	1907
68	D. A. Highfill	1871	1874	136	W. D. Reed	1904	1907
74	T. F. McCulloch	1876	1878	138	A. O. Lindley, A.B., B.D.	1906	1907
76	D. A. Fishell	1879	.....	139	Geo. L. Curry, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
77	W. P. Martin	1879	.....	140	S. W. Taylor, A.B., B.D.	1907	1907
80	I. I. York	1879	.....	141	R. C. Stubbins	1908	1911
84	W. F. Kennett	1883	1887	143	C. W. Bates, A.B., B.D.	1908	1913
85	W. F. McDowell	1883	1888	144	T. A. Williams	1908	1912
86	J. H. Moton	1882	1887	146	Robt. S. Troxler	1910	1912
87	W. M. Pike	1883	1887	147	J. E. Pritchard, A.B., B.D.	1912	1912
90	J. F. Dosier	1885	1887	148	L. W. Gerringer, A.B., B.D.	1913	1913
91	H. D. Garmon	1885	.....	151	D. R. Williams	1909	1915
93	W. T. Totten, A.B.	1885	1888	153	D. M. Loy	1907	1916
97	C. L. Whitaker, D.D.	1887	1888	154	Geo. R. Brown, D.D.	1917	*
98	A. L. Hunter	1889	1896	155	O. B. Williams	1913	1916
101	J. H. Stowe	1889	1893	156	Paul S. Kennett, A.B., B.D.	1917	1917
102	W. F. Ashburn	1890	1893	158	J. B. O'Briant	1911	1917
103	G. F. Millaway	1890	1893	159	A. D. Shelton	.....	1917
110	J. R. Hutton	1892	1895	160	B. M. Williams, A.B.	1916	1917
111	C. H. Whitaker	1892	1896	161	H. F. Fogleman	1917	1918
112	D. A. Braswell	1893	1896	162	R. A. Hunter	1917	1918
113	T. M. Johnson, D.D.	1893	1893	163	W. H. Neese	1913	1918
114	H. S. B. Thompson	1893	1895	164	H. F. Surratt, A.B., B.D.	1917	1918
115	J. D. Williams	1893	1896	165	C. L. Spencer	1919	*
117	J. S. Williams, A.B., B.D.	1893	1893	166	N. M. Harrison, Jr., A.B., B.D	1919	1919
118	J. F. McCulloch, D.D.	1894	1893	167	J. W. Hulin	1907	1919
120	R. M. Andrews, D.D.	1896	1898	168	J. M. Morgan	1916	1919
121	N. G. Bethea	1896	1902	169	J. B. Trogdon	.....	1919
122	E. G. Lowdermilk	1896	1908	170	J. C. Auman, A.B., B.D.	1920	1921
123	J. H. Bowman	1897	1899	171	Homer Casto	1920	1921
124	C. E. Forlines, D.D.	1897	1897	173	J. F. Minnis, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
125	H. L. Powell	1898	1899	174	E. A. Bingham, A. B., B. D	1922	1922
127	A. G. Dixon, D.D., B.D.	1901	1901	175	J. D. Hardy, A. B., B. D.	1922	1922
128	G. W. Holmes, A.B.	1901	1903	177	H. L. Isley	1923	1923
129	G. L. Reynolds, A.B.	1901	1910	178	C. E. Phillips	1923	1923
130	Edward Suits	1901	1907	179	L. C. Little	1923	*
132	J. A. Burgess	1902	1907				

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1	William Bellamy		1846	48	John Gordon		1862
2	James Hunter		1831	49	John C. Forbes		1862
3	Albritton Jones		1845	50	R. W. Pegram		1885
4	William Price		1832	51	R. H. Wills		1891
5	Asa Steeley			52	J. C. Dean		1890
6	Thomas Steeley			53	J. R. Ball		1893
7	Alexander Albright		1843	54	S. P. J. Harris		1889
8	Henry Bradford		1843	56	W. McB. Roberts		1867
9	Jesse H. Cobb			57	N. R. Fail		1866
10	Isaac Coe			58	H. W. Peebles	1862	1892
11	John Coe		1852	59	C. A. Pickens		1908
12	Richardson Davidson		1845	60	J. S. Dunn	1868	1908
13	Caswell Drake		1861	61	John L. Swain		1880
14	Alson Gray, D.D.		1880	62	A. J. Laughlin		1886
15	Joshua Swift			65	W. C. Hammer	1868	1909
16	Swain Swift		1831	66	Henry Lewallen		
17	William Blair			67	Jordan Rominger		1872
18	John Moore		1840	69	T. T. Ferree, M.D.	1875	1904
19	Christine Allen			70	John G. Whitfield, D. D.		1879
20	Thos. Y. Cook			71	W. W. Amick	1874	1907
21	James Hunt		1848	72	R. R. Hanner		1899
22	Travis Jones			73	S. Simpson	1879	1912
23	Samuel J. Harris		1839	74	P. D. Moore		
24	Alexander Robbins		1868	75	G. W. Bowman		1908
25	John F. Speight		1860	78	J. H. Totten		1905
26	Wm. H. Wills, D.D.	1835	1889	79	J. M. Wood		1881
27	Joseph Holmes			81	J. E. Hartsell		1912
28	H. A. Burton			82	John N. Garrett	1882	1912
29	Thomas L. Carter			83	W. L. Harris	1888	1910
30	James Deans			88	J. W. Simpson		1893
31	Arrington Gray		1846	89	W. E. Swain	1884	1923
32	John Lambeth		1846	92	E. A. Plyer		1912
33	Ira E. Norman		1857	94	W. A. Bunch	1888	1907
34	Robert R. Prather		1881	95	C. A. Cecil	1889	1921
35	C. F. Harris, D.D.	1846	1896	96	S. A. Cecil		1896
36	John Hinshaw		1868	99	W. C. Lewis		1894
37	John Paris, D.D.		1883	100	W. R. Lowdermilk	1900	1917
38	B. L. Hoskins		1860	104	C. E. M. Raper	1895	1915
39	A. C. Harris, M. D.	1847	1889	105	W. C. Lassiter	1893	1923
40	J. L. Michaux, D.D.		189*	106	W. F. Ohrum		1892
41	G. A. T. Whitaker	1842	1885	107	C. C. Stuart		1892
42	W. J. Ogburn		1860	108	Wm. D. Fogleman	1897	1914
43	A. W. Lineberry, D.D.		1899	109	J. L. Giles	1867	*
44	Andrew Pickens		1860	115	J. R. Walton		1897
45	Joseph Causey		1878	126	J. H. Gilbreath		
46	J. W. Heath		1913	131	J. T. Turner		1911
47	R. R. Michaux		1899	145	L. H. Hatley	1912	1915

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T. M. JOHNSON (1927)—Methodist Protestant Discipline.

First Year

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R. M. ANDREWS (1927)—"How to Study and Teaching How to Study."

J. A. BURGESS (1927)—Davis, "Democratic Methodism."

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First Year Students

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E. G. LOWDERMILK (1925)—"The Christian Pastor," by Gladden.

C. H. WHITAKER (1925)—"The Divine Credentials," Lewis.

Third Year

N. G. BETHEA (1927)—"Physic Culture," by Hallock.
J. F. McCULLOCH (1925)—Logic.
J. F. McCULLOCH (1925)—Written Sermon on Apostasy.
J. E. PRITCHARD (1925)—Sheldon's "System of Christian Doctrine," Second Half.
A. G. DIXON (1926)—"The Ideal Ministry," Johnson.

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For Rev. W. C Lassiter—C. L. Whitaker, W. F. Kennet, J. H. Moton, J. F. Whitaker, Ellis Stone, J. M. Trogdon.

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Pulpit Service—R. S. Troxler, Geo. R. Brown, J. M. Harvey, H. S. Hankins, E. E. Weavil.

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Young Peoples Work—H. F. Fogleman, Mrs. J. S. Williams, N. M. Harrison, Jr., E. A. Bingham, R. A. Hunter, J. A. McConnell, J. L. Evans, H. L. Isley, Henry Spease, J. T. Sisk, Sam Delk, M. L. Moose, W. A. Smith.

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Proceedings

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened in its ninety-eighth session in the Community Methodist Protestant Church, Thomasville, North Carolina, Wednesday, October 31. The Conference was called to order at 10 A. M., the president, Rev. A. G. Dixon being in the chair, who led the Conference in the devotional exercise as follows:

Hymn 5—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Scripture Lesson—Rom. 10:1-17.

Hymn 330—"Jesus I Love Thy Charming Name."

Prayer—G. L. Curry.

Doxology.

Selection 19, Hymnal.

Gloria.

Hymn 425—"How Sweet, How Heavenly is the Sight."

Prayer—C. L. Whitaker.

Copies of the provisional program for this session of conference were distributed.

The President asked the Secretary to act as chairman during the reading of his official report. The President read his report. (Report A.)

C. L. Whitaker moved that the President's report be referred to the committee on President's report, and that his character be passed. The motion was carried.

A motion prevailed to postpone the calling of the Conference roll until the first thing this afternoon. The Secretary called the roll of the Honored Dead. G. L. Curry called attention to the fact that the name of P. D. Moore was not on the roll, and it was ordered inserted.

The Conference Communion was entered into. The President called to assist him the following brethren: G. R. Brown, G. L. Curry, S. W. Taylor and C. L. Whitaker.

The Program prepared by the Conference Program Committee was adopted subject to such changes as may be necessary.

The chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations introduced to the Conference Mr. Ira Champion, of the Anti-Saloon League, and Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., of Baltimore. Conference was dismissed with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 The devotional service was conducted by D. A. Highfill.

The Secretary called the Roll of ministers, preachers, and delegates.

On motion the bar of Conference was fixed to include the first ten rows of seats across the auditorium.

It was ordered that the names of W. C. Lassiter, and W. E. Swain, D. D. be transferred to the Roll of the Honored Dead.

On motion the hour for meeting each morning was changed from 9.30 to 9.00 o'clock.

Rev. Herman Trueblood, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, and Rev. T. B. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal, South, were introduced.

The President read the list of committees appointed by him. He made reference to the Memorial Service for Sunday afternoon. R. M. Andrews suggested that some suitable mention should be made of Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., a member of the Maryland Conference, but a warm friend and frequent visitor to this Conference. On motion Brother Andrews was asked to prepare a paper for the Memorial Service.

V. W. Idol was substituted for J. H. Allen, T. T. Stafford for L. L. Wrenn, G. M. Reed for L. F. Ross on the Finance Committee for this session.

The President stated that he had had a letter from the members of the Macfarland Church. By common consent it was referred to the Boundary Committee.

An offering was taken, amounting to $21.00 to finish paying for the typewriter for Rev. J. F. Minnis, our missionary to India.

Mr. Ira Champion, of the Law Enforcement Department of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke to the Conference.

The hour for election of officers having arrived, the President appointed the following as tellers; L. W. Gerringer, R. A. Hunter, H. F. Surratt, A. D. Shelton. Ballots were distributed and the conference voted for President. The votes were counted, and the Secretary declared A. G. Dixon elected to succeed himself. The President spoke some words of appreciation.

The Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast ballot of Conference for C. W. Bates for Secretary. The ballot was cast and C. W. Bates declared elected. A motion prevailed that the Secretay appoint his assistant. N. M. Harrison, Jr., was appointed.

The question was asked, "Can this Conference elect a layman as lay member of the Stationing Committee, who is not a member of this session of Conference? After considerable discussion it was voted that the lay member of the Stationing Committee must be elected from the lay members of this session.

Conference proceeded to vote for lay member of the Stationing Committee. On the second ballot V. W. Idol, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary cast the ballot of Conference for S. W. Taylor for Conference Treasurer. The ballot was cast and he was declared elected. H. F. Surratt was elected Statistical Secretary by the same mehtod. C. B. Way was elected Conference Reporter by vote of Conference.

The Committee on Appeals was elected as follows; A. L. Hunter, C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Pritchard, J. M. Cutchin, Jr., J. M. Stone, T. O. Pender.

V. W. Idol was released from serving on the Finance Committee and T. O. Pender elected to take his place.

On motion the election of the Standing District Committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

J. M. Stone was elected to serve with the President in stationing the pastor of the church which the lay member of the Stationing Committee represents.

A motion prevailed to elect a committee of three to consider the problem of making the Journal self-supporting. The committee consists of G. L. Curry, C. W. Bates and T. T. Stafford.

The Secretary took the chair and the President made some remarks relative to stationing the pastors. T. M. Johnson also spoke. After announcements Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7.30 After some selections by the orchestra, L. W. Gerringer took charge of the devotional exercises.

R. S. Troxler, pastor of the Conference church introduced J. T. Finch, the mayor of the city, who welcomed the Conference to Thomasville. J. E. Pritchard, a former pastor, replied to the address of welcome.

At 8.00 the President of the Conference preached the Conference sermon from the text found in Matt. 28:20. Conference adjourned with prayer by J. D. Williams.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1.

9.00 The Conference was called to order, and the Secretary called the roll.

J. H. Stowe conducted the devotional service. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., L. L. D., President of the General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, C. E. Forlines, D. D., Professor in the Westminister Theological Seminary, and C. S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement were introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary asked that the circuit pastors designate on their personal reports the churches having Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, and Missionary Societies.

A motion prevailed that another item be added to the Financial table; namely, the amount raised for the College.

J. W. Boyles, a member of the Thomasville church, made some remarks relative to the outing planned for the Conference by the Clubs of the city.

C. F. Finch, the builder of the Convention Church, was introduced and spoke briefly.

On motion the Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Clubs of the city for an outing, fixing the time for Friday afternoon, as soon after 3.00 as possible.

The order of the day—the receiving of pastors reports was reached, and the Secretary called the roll of charges.

W. F. Kennett submitted his resignation as a member of the Boundary Committee. On motion the resignation was accepted. J. H. Moton was elected to fill the vacancy on the Boundary Committee.

A letter received from Mrs. W. C. Lassiter was, by common consent, referred to the Supperannuated Fund Society.

The President announced that word had just been received that Mrs. D. A. Braswell had had a stroke of paralysis, and asked Rev. D. A. Highfill to lead the Conference in prayer for her and her family.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned for Committee work.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 The Secretary called C. L. Whitaker to the chair, and J. F. Dosier conducted the devotional service.

1.45 Dr. T. H. Lewis addressed the Conference relative to the needs of the denomination.

Dr. Lewis spoke briefly of his latest book "The Modern Pilgrim." Several of the brethern spoke complimentary of the book, and a number of copies were sold.

Rev. M. D. Body, pastor of the Luthern church of this city, and Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were presented to the Conference.

T. M. Johnson introduced a resolution on World Peace. The resolution was adopted (Resolution 1).

A motion prevailed to recess for fifteen minutes to have a conference picture made.

It being impossible to get the Conference within the building for Conference work, a motion prevailed to adjourn. Adjournment was taken.

THURSDAY NIGHT

7.30 S. W. Taylor conducted the devotional service.

7.45 N. M. Harrison, President of the Conference Board of Young People's Work, presiding, introduced Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement, who spoke on the subject "Putting the Methodist Protestant Church on the Map."

The Conference was favored with a selection by the Grace Christian Endeavor quartette. Miss Kate Johnson, of Thomasville sang a solo.

Dr.E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, delivered an address on Young People's Work.

Announcements were made. The President of the Young People's work called the roll of charges and announced that the West End church had the largest number of young people present, and were awarded the prize for attendance. Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 2

9.00 Conference was called to order with C. L. Whitaker in the chair. N. G. Bethea, Secretary of the Faculty, made a statement recommending Lawrence C. Little, field secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, a member of the Louisana Conference, for membership in this Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called.

J. E. Pritchard had charge of the devotional services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By consent of Conference, the committee on Pastoral Work was excused.

C. L. Whitaker made a request that the Boundary Committee retire immediately after the address by Dr. Lewis.

A motion prevailed that Conference adjourn at 11.15.

The chairman of the Conference Faculty made a request that all the men in the class meet the Faculty.

G. R. Brown made a statement for the Finance Committee.

Dr. Lewis, president of the General Conference, spoke to the Annual Conference concerning his plan to hold a school for the pastors of our weaker conferences, and of getting men of the stronger conferences to correspond with men of the weaker conferences. He asked for thirty ministers of this conference to agree to correspond. He asked that this conference give $200 toward putting on the school for preachers. Subscriptions were received to the amount of $235.00

The President in behalf of J. H. Moton expressed appreciation of Dr. T. H. Lewis and the subjects he has brought us.

Dr. F. T. Benson, Editor of "The Methodist Protestant", Baltimore, Md., and T. C. Casady, president of the Alabama Conference, were introduced.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, Editor of "Charity and Children," was presented to the Conference.

Motion prevailed to hear S. W. Taylor relative to the Budget. Motion prevailed that the Treasurer draw up a schedule of charges as outlined in his remarks, and present them to the Conference.

J. E. Pritchard was called to the chair. The report of the Committee on Methodist Protestant Herald was read. A motion prevailed to adopt by items. Items 1, 2 and 3 were adopted. The order of the day being upon us, further consideration was deferred.

Mrs. G. R. Brown, President of North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Minnie P. Harrell, secretary of North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, President of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, President of the Woman's Home Society, and Miss Esther Ross, Secretary of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced to the Conference.

Mrs. Harrell read a report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Esther Ross read the report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. On motion the reports were received and referred to the Committee on Missions. A standing vote was taken in expression of the appreciation of the Conference for the work the women of the church are doing.

L. W. Gerringer called the attention of the pastors to the posters the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has gotten out.

The Conference Trustees were excused for a meeting.

J. S. Williams, Chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, Asheville, N. C., a member of this Conference was introduced.

A motion prevailed that after the services tonight and tomorrow night the Conference have a business session.

Discussion of the report of the Committee on the Methodist Protestant Herald was resumed. Motion was made and seconded to adopt item four. A division was called for the vote resulting in a tie. The chairman decided in favor of striking out the item. A motion was made and seconded to add to the report of the committee the words: "since space in the Herald is needed for other purposes, that we eliminate all theological controversies." The hour for the order of the day having arrived Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Dr. T. H. Lewis was called to the chair, and J. H. Moton conducted the devotional service.

The item in the report of the Committee on the Methodist Protestant Herald under the discussion when Conference adjourned was taken up. The motion to eliminate was put and lost. The report as a whole was adopted (Report C).

D. C. Cox, pastor of the Reformed church, this city was introduced.

A motion prevailed to accept the invitation of the Baptist Orphanage to visit that institution.

The hour of the day having arrived conference resolved itself into an Electoral College. Officers were elected and a ballot was taken.

Conference resumed its original capacity.

Rev. Theodore Y. Hununian, Field Director for the Near East Relief was introduced and spoke of his work. S. W. Taylor moved that the Conference express to the brother our Christian sympathy for him and his people. A rising vote was given.

Dr. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate was introduced.

S. W. Taylor, Conference Treasurer, spoke concerning a report. It was moved and seconded to adjourn for the trip to High Point. A motion was made to table the motion to adjourn. The motion to table was lost and Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7.30 The devotional service was in charge of J. B. O'Briant. G. R. Brown presided at the evening service, and introduced Rev. T. C. Casady, president of the Alabama Conference and Fraternal Messenger to this Conference.

Following the address of Brother Casady, Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of "The Methodist Protestant", Baltimore, Md., was introduced and made an address.

The Conference entered into a business session. Motion prevailed to resolve into the Electoral College and a ballot was taken. The judges retired, and Conference resumed its original capacity.

S. W. Taylor resumed the discussion of his Budget Plan. After considerable discussion, motion prevailed to adjourn. Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3

9.00 The Conference Roll was called. The devotionals were conducted by J. B. Trogdon.

The minutes were read and approved.

F. T. Benson, D. D.. editor of the Methodist Protestant, spoke briefly concerning a North Carolina page in his paper.

Homer Casto, Superintendent of the Bethel Home, Weaverville, and Rev. F. C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, were presented to the Conference.

Motion prevailed to resolve into an Electoral College. The ballot was taken and Conference resumed.

The President made a statement appealing to Conference to continue present basis of Budget apportionment.

S. W. Taylor asked permission to withdraw his paper on the Budget. He asked the privilege of reading a resolution. Brother Taylor made some remarks.

T. M. Johnson spoke in defense of Brother Taylor's position on the Budget. Dr. Lewis made a reply.

The Electoral College went into session and another ballot was taken. The Conference resumed its original capacity, and listened to the report of the Children's Home. The Superintendent, H. A. Garrett, read his report. (Report E). The Treasurer of the Home, Captain A. M. Rankin, read his report. (Report F). On motion the reports were accepted.

A motion prevailed to ask the Superintendent of the Home to extend to the professional men, who have cared for the children, the hearty thanks of the Conference.

The question was asked: "What is the value of the Children's Home property?" The President answered that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a prominent real estate dealer, had valued it at a quarter million.

The treasurer of the Building Committee of the Home submitted a report for the information of the Conference.

Dr. Beck, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, stated that interest was growing in the Home all over the denomination.

The hour of the day having arrived, R. M. Andrews, Field Agent for the College, introduced Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, and R. W. Hauser, of Winston-Salem. Brother Andrews made a statement of the financial conditions of the College enterprise, and made some remarks.

Dr. J. T. Burrus made an address on the need of the College. R. N. Hauser followed Dr. Burrus with an address on his interest in the College. After announcements Conference adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 The devotional service was in charge of D. R. Williams, Geo. R. Brown presiding. A motion that the action passed last Conference that no money be paid from treasury for Journals be rescinded was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer pay the deficit on the Journals. The motion prevailed.

A motion was adopted that the Treasurer be granted time to get up his report, and give same to Secretary for publication in the Journal, and also have the report published in the Herald. A motion prevailed that the Treasurer pay $15.00 for Proceedings of the meetings of the Annual Conference Presidents.

The Secretary submitted his expense account. On motion the report was adopted. (Report H). Conference took recess for a session of the Electoral College.

The report of the Trustees of the President's Parsonage was read and adopted. (Report I).

A telegram was read from O. B. Williams, a member of the Conference now loaned to the Board of Home Missions, in Seattle, Wash. The Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply, and the telegram was referred to the proper committee.

Letters were read from J. W. Self, one of our unstationed ministers, and from Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D., Editor of "The Methodist Recorder," Pittsburgh, Pa.

The report of the Committee on Superannuates was read. Item 2 of the Recommendations was amended to read "one per cent." instead of one half of one per cent." The report was adopted as amended. (Report J).

The report of the Committee on Ordinances was read and adopted. (Report K).

A recess was taken for the Electoral College. After a ballot Conference resumed its original capacity. Dr. C. E. Forlines, professor in the Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., addressed the Conference on the work of that Institution.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Work (Report L), and the report of the Committe on President's Report (Report M), were read and in each case adopted.

The report of the Committee on Social Reform was read. Motion prevailed to strike out the article relating to a proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to a uniform marriage law. The report was adopted as amended. (Report N).

A report of the Commission on Methodist Co-operation was submitted. It was voted to defer action until further information could be had. (Report O).

The reports of the Trustees of the Robert's bequest (Report P), and the report of the Conference Trustees (Report Q) were read and on motion adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the Commission on the State of our Itinerant Ministry was adopted (Report R).

Dr. Hardaway, pastor of the Baptist Orphanage Church was introduced and spoke briefly.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report (Report S). The report was adopted.

The members of the Superannuated Fund Society were excused for a meeting.

The Field Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work, L. C. Little, submitted his report. On motion the item relative to money raised for missions by the young people counting on the Budget was stricken out. The report was adopted as amended. (Report T).

The President of the Board of Young People's Work submitted his report. (Report U). On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Young People's Work.

The chairman of the Committee on Official Character read his report. (Report V). The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions (Report W) and on Young People's Work (Report X) were adopted as read.

The Electoral College submitted its report (Report Y). The report was adopted.

After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7.30 The service was given over to addresses on our Missionary Work. Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, outlined the program of his Board. Rev. Fred C. Klein spoke of the work being done in India. China and Japan, especially of the progress of the Earthquake Relief Campaign for the latter country.

Dr. Lewis spoke of the apportionment of $10,000.00 given the North Carolina Conference. On motion it was ordered that a separate committee have charge of apportioning the $10,000.00 among the charges. J. E. Pritchard, H. F. Fogleman, J. M. Cutchin, Jr. were appointed as members of the committee. After announcements the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

10.00 Dr. Lewis lectured to the congregation on the Sunday School lesson for the day.

11.00. The ordination sermon was preached by T. M. Johnson from the text found in Isaish 6.8. Following the sermon Hubert Lee Isley and Carmie Everett Phillips were ordained elders in the church of Christ. The President was assisted in the ordination service by J. E. Pritchard and S. W. Taylor.

2.30 At this hour a memorial service was held for the departed brethren. Memoirs were read for W. C. Lassiter, W. E. Swain, R. O. Stone, T. J. Ogburn, a former members of the Conference, and Mrs. W. T. Totten.

7.30 At the evening service Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of the General Conference, preached from the text found in Lamentations 1:12.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9.00 In the absence of G. F. Millaway, the devotionals were conducted by the President.

By common consent the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes were read and approved as amended.

On motion it was ordered that the expense for representatives' expenses to the General Conference be apportioned separate from the budgest. It was voted to make the apportionment on the basis of pastor's salary for next year.

A motion prevailed to adjourn at 11.45 for a meeting of the Conference Faculty.

C. L. Whitaker offered his resignation as a member of the Boundary Committee to take effect at the adjournment of this session of Conference. The resignation was accepted, and the Nominating Committee ordered to fill the vacancy.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee began reading the items of the report of that Committee. Motion prevailed to apportion $10, 000.00 for Church Extension. It was voted to apportion $5,000 for Superannuates. It was moved and seconded that the president's salary be $2,700 net. The motion was amended that it be $3,000 net. An amendment was offered to the amendment that the whole matter be referred to the Finance Committee and that it report to the Conference. The amendment to the amendment was adopted and the item adopted as amended.

A motion was adopted that the salaries of the Conference officers, except the President's salary, be the same as last year.

The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension and Survey presented a map of the Conference prepared by the Committee. On motion a standing vote of thanks was given the Committee for its work, and also to Brother R. N. Hauser for financing the work.

R. N. Andrews was called to the chair. The Committee on Fraternal Relations was excused for a meeting.

The report of the Committee to Apportion the $10,000 for Japanese Relief was submitted. and on motion adopted. (Report Z).

The report of the Committee on Literature and Education was read. The motion to adopt was amended to provide that sections of the Discipline be published in the Herald from time to time. The report was adopted as amended. (Report AA).

Committee to confer with the committee of the Presbyterian Synod in regard to creating a chair of Bible in the State Colleges was appointed as follows: R. M. Andrews, J. E. Pritchard, and S. R. Harris.

A motion prevailed that the $2,500 the young people of the Conference propose to raise be credited on the Budget.

It was moved and seconded that Conference meet in its next annual session on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in November at 10.00 A. M. The motion was carried.

The Nominating Committee submitted its report. It was moved and seconded that the report be considered by items. The item relative to the place of holding the next meeting was withheld, for the time being. The other items of the report were adopted as read.

By common consent the Financial Statement of the Editor of the Herald was ordered published in the Journal. (See Journal)

The Treasurer of the Conference, S. W. Taylor, made a statement suggesting that that officier be bonded in the sum of $5,000. A motion prevailed to bond in that sum, and that the expense be borne by Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the two volumes of "the Modern Pilgrim" paid for by Brother Lambeth be given to young men ordained Sunday. Dr. Lewis stated that he would be glad to send the Superannuates copies of the book at one dollar each. The following men paid for copies: R. M. Andrews, C. L. Whitaker, J. E. Pritchard, S. W. Taylor, A. L. Hunter, C. L. Spencer, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, H. S. B. Thompson, N. M. Harrison, Jr.

On motion C. L. Whitaker was made treasurer of the delegation to the General Conference.

Dr. C. S. Johnson made a statement concerning some envelopes containing blanks he wished filled out. A motion prevailed that they be placed in the hands of the Secretary to be distributed and returned to him, and by him forwarded to Dr. Johnson.

On motion it was ordered that the President of the Board of Young Peoples' Work and the President of the Pastors' Summer Conference confer as to the time for holding the joint session, and the pastors co-operate in the matter.

The report of the special committee to consider the Journal was read. The item relative to the price of the Journals was changed from 25 cents to 20 cents. The report was adopted as amended.

The Nominating Committee submitted the item relative to the place for holding the next session of Conference, placing in nomination First Church, High Point, and Reidsville. A vote was taken showing 32 votes for Reidsville and 29 for First Church, High Point. It was moved to make the selection of Reidsville unamimous. Conference so voted.

The invitation extended by the Lincolnton church to hold the next session there was ordered replied to by the Secretary, expressing the appreciation of Conference for the invitation.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was submitted, and adopted by a rising vote. (Report EE).

A motion prevailed that J. F. McCulloch bear greetings of the Conference to W. C. Kennett; Geo. R. Brown to I. J. York; and Ed. Suits to G. E. Hunt. These brethren are feeble superannuates who have been unable because of infirmity to attend this session of Conference.

Conference voted to meet this afternoon at 1.30, and after announcements, adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 The President was in the chair, and after the singing of a hymn, Conference took up the business before it.

A motion prevailed to elect at this session a Nominating Committee for next year. The following were elected the members of the Committee: Ed. Suits, J. D. Williams, and J. M. Stone.

The following reports were read and adopted as read; Board of Church Extension, (Report FF.); Superannuated Fund Society, (Report GG.); Treasurer Superannuated Fund Society, (Report HH.); Board of Education, (Report II.); Faculty. (Report JJ.).

On motion Conference ordered that the elder's credentials of Brother H. S. B. Thompson, destroyed in the Randleman Parsonage fire, be given him again, and that the present Conference Secretary sign the credentials for the original signers per himself.

C. L. Whitaker, Chairman of the Faculty, spoke of the recommendations made in the Faculty report relative to candidates failing to take up the Conference Course of Study. J. T. Sisk, J. H. Moton, H. S. B. Thompson also spoke to the recommendations.

It was moved and seconded that the Stationing Committee report at 3.00 o'clock. The motion was amended that the Committee report as soon as the business of Conference had been transacted. The amendment was tabled, and the original motion carried.

On motion Conference took recess for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood.

Conference reconvened. The Boundary Committee submitted its report. On motion the report was considered by items. The item relative to the name "Mt. Carmel and Yadkin College," was changed to read "South Davidson." The report was adopted as a whole. (Report KK).

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of the Committee. The report was adopted as read. (Report LL).

On motion Conference authorized the Board of Church Extension to borrow $5,000 for immediate needs.

N. M. Harrison, Jr. requested that the West End Church, Greensboro, be given the privilege of trying to raise $10,000 from the churches of the conference,and that fifty per cent. of the amount raised go to the West End Church, and the other fifty per cent. to

the Board of Church Extension. A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the pastor of the West End Church and the Board of Church Extension.

The Conference Quartette was requested to sing. The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and on motion adopted. (Report MM).

On motion the pastor of the First Church, High Point, was made a member honorary and ex-officio of the Trustees of the College.

C. L. Whitaker moved that the reading and the correction of the minutes for this days session be dispensed with, and left with the secretaries for completion. the motion carried.

The Stationing Committee read its report, which was adopted without discussion. (Report NN).

The members of conference joined hands and sang, Blessed be the tie that binds."

After prayer by the President, conference adjourned to meet in the Reidsville Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday, before the first Sunday in November, 1924, at 10.00 A. M.

A. G. DIXON, President,
C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Thomasville, N. C. November 5, 1923.

Reports

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT A.)

To the ninety-eighth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembled in the Community Methodist Protestant Church, Thomasville, N. C., October 31, 1923.

My dear Brethren:

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

The work of another Conference year is finished and in the providence of God we are here to render account to each other, and also to Him whose we are and whom we serve.

In the work you asked me to do I have done my poor best, always looking to the triune God for strength, wisdom, and grace to perform aright every task. How well the work has been done, you and the dear Master must judge.

Universal kindness has been meted out to me on every hand, and I am profoundly grateful to you for this, and to our Father for his smiling providence upon the work.

Official Acts.

All the pastoral charges were supplied at Conference last November except Siler City, and by agreement with the churches there I have secured some one from other charges to preach both in Liberty and in Siler City one Sunday in each month until the first of May. At that time Rev. F. W. Paschall was appointed to that charge and served it the balance of the year.

Early in the year Rev. W. F. Kennett was released from Kernersville Charge and appointed to Richland. Rev. D. M. Loy was released from Richland and later at his request, was granted the privilege of doing evangelistic work, provided his work did not conflict with any pastor's work.

Rev. D. A. Morgan was appointed to Kernersville charge to give only part time to the work.

Rev. R. O. Stone, a student in Western Maryland College was appointed to the Kernersville Charge for the summer, but before school closed he passed into the great beyond, so did not enter upon the work.

Rev. William Porter assisted very greatly with the work at the Kernersville Church.

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter was granted a certificate of loan to the North Carolina Conference of the Christian Church.

Early in June, at his request, I appointed Rev. D. A. Braswell Conference Evangelist to assist in meetings as pastors might invite him, or to hold meetings where there is a prospect of establishing a Methodist Protestant Church.

In July I gave Rev. W. O. Jelf his letter of transfer.

I attended the Young People's Summer Conference at Weaverville, and delivered several messages on "Learning at the Feet of Jesus." In July, at the request of the President of the General Conference, I attended a Council of the Annual Conference Presidents in Baltimore, Md. and addressed them on "What is the Duty of a Conference President Toward the Financial Program of the General Conference?"

Following that meeting I attended a meeting of the General Conference Commission on All Time Service of Pastors.

The first week of August I attended the Pastor's and Young People's Summer Conference of Maryland in Westminister and delivered six addresses on Prayer.

Our Sainted Dead.

Our ranks have been considerably broken this year, and we pause to do honor to the memory of our departed ones.

In April the entire conference was shocked to learn that our young Brother, Rev. R. O. Stone was no more.

In May our Brother, Rev. W. C. Lassiter was called home. In July Mrs. W. T. Totten, the wife of Rev. W. T. Totten passed to her reward; and in August Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., went to his eternal home.

We also note that our long-time friend and fellow laborer, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of the Maryland Conference was called from labor to reward during this year. He was a visitor for a long term of years to our Conference. We loved him dearly and will cherish his memory.

One who was of us, and yet not of us, Rev. T. J. Ogburn, was called home in the early part of the Conference year. At the request of Mrs. Ogburn I have asked a committee to prepare a paper relative to his life.

Obituary Committees were regularly appointed, and memorial services are being planned for next Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

Program and Plan of Work.

Following the plan laid out by the last Annual Conference I have endeavored to visit as many of the quarterly Conferences as possible, and also as many local churches as possible in keeping with the best interests of the work.

Early in the year, Rev. Lawrence C. Little, field worker for the Young People's Board, and I planned fourteen District Meetings. We gave one Saturday and Sunday to each of these meetings. The Chairman of each district helped to plan the programs for the meetings. In these Conferences we discussed Sunday School and Church Organization, Evangelism, the Business of the Church, Better Plans for Church Finance, and kindred subjects. We urged three classes of persons to attend these meetings; the pastors, the official members, and the young people. The pastors responded well and were very helpful. The young people attended in goodly numbers and seemed eager to learn. But in most cases the official members did not come. Brethren, one of our weakest points today is in our inability ti get our official members to go to the Quarterly Conferences, and to meetings like these which are planned with a view to giving them help to do the work they were elected to do.

These district meetings have accomplished much good, and will accomplish more when we can get more of our people to come together and sit down with each other and study our problems with a view to solving them.

During the year I have undertaken to keep a brief, but very comprehensive program before the Conference as follows:

Our Slogan: As Faithful in Service for Christ as for self.

Our Aim: 1. A family Altar in Every Methodist Protestant Home.
2. The Church Papers in Every Methodist Protestant Home.
3. A revival in Every Church with a Worthy Increase in Members.
4. Every Member a Contributing Member.
5. The Budget in Full on Every Charge.
6. The Full $300,000 Subscribed for the College.

Our Motto: It can be done.

That is a complete program, it is a possible program, and nothing short of the carrying out of that program will ever make our church what it ought to be. I made the program simple on purpose. Everything in it can be done and what can be done by the grace of God ought to be done. A more worthy program may be worked out next year, but it will be difficult to do.

The Conference Work.

It is not easy to judge the spiritual condition of the charges as one visits them to speak, in the main, on better organization and better methods of doing the Lord's work; but my observation is that the spiritual condition of our Conference stands fair. And the financial condition is improving rapidly. There is still room for great improvement. It is good to note that more and more of the charges are endeavoring to raise the budget in full. Those that use the every-member canvass are the ones that are succeeding the best.

A questionaire sent out to all pastors was answered by 68, and they revealed the following facts: 1st, that 61 charges paid their pastors salaries in full. 2nd, that 27 advanced their salaries for next year totalling a raise of $6,469.00. Only one reduced their salary, amounting to $125.00. 3rd, that the following Charges have paid all claims in full: Albermarle, Asheboro, Asheville, Bessemer City, Burlington, Charlotte, Concord, West End, Forsyth, Graham, Greensboro-Grace, Henderson, First Church High Point, Kernersville, Reidsville, Siler City, Thomasville, Winston; also the following churches; Rehobeth and Union Chapel on Granville Charge; Pleasant Hill and Lebanon on Spring Church Charge; Whitaker's Chapel on Roanoke Charge; and Sapling Ridge on Alamance Charge. 4th, the following paid Pastor's Salary and Annual Conference Budget: Charges: Anderson, Glen Raven, St. Paul, Halifax, Haw River, Lebanon, Lexington Mission, Mt. Pleasant, North Davidson, Roberta, Spring Church, Stanley, Tabernacle; also the following churches: Friendship, Lawndale, Laurel Hill and Macedonia on Fallston Charge, Stallings and Zoal on Meckenburg charge, Sapling Ridge on Alamance Charge. (See Honor Roll for additional Charges). 5th, the increase in members has been 1055, which is encouraging. 6th, the amount of money spent during the year on church and parsonage building and improvements was $82,483. 7th, new churches have been built in Asheboro, Thomasville, Rockingham, Haw River, Hebron, on Orange Charge, Gideon's Grove on Flat Rock, and Midway on Guilford; First Church at High Point is in course of erection, and Grace Church, Greensboro, is soon to begin building.

Extended improvements have been made on the Henderson Church, on the Lincolnton Church, and on the Kernersville Church, and the old mother church on Flat Rock is preparing to build a modern graystone church soon.

8th, New parsonages have been built at Shelby and on Forsyth, and the one in Reidsville has been enlarged and greatly improved.

Promising Points for Building Churches.

Cornelius, Lexington, West Burlington, South Greensboro, Roanoke Rapids, South-east Winston, Salisbury, Spencer and Stanley are the outstanding ones among many fields of opportunity for the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina. We should enter the first four named immediately. Cornelius, Lexington, and West Burlington have already secured good lots well located, and plans should be made to occupy those lots at an early date. I am hoping that these communities and the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Home Missions can jointly plan to erect a church hut on each of these three lots and begin work soon. Other denominations are starting that way in numerous fields, and we started that way in Charlotte. The hut could be so erected as to become a permanent part of the plant.

Methodist Protestant Churches have been organized during the year at Cornelius, Lexington and at Forest City.

Extras.

By direction of this Conference Dr. R. M. Andrews and I went to Dunn's Chapel near Styx, S. C. to meet with the Brethren of the South Carolina Conference to carry inspiration and encouragement to them in their work. We went for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st, and 2nd, and held all-day meetings with them. They seemed greatly encouraged by our visit.

Mr. T. T. Hicks did some legal work for the Conference, by its request, at a cost $7.50, and this amount should be paid.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of the General Conference, asked for the co-operation of this Conference in his endeavors to convene the Annual Conference Presidents in Baltimore, Md. in July of this year. I consulted with a number of the Brethren and was advised to lend it my support. I, therefore, agreed to recommend to this Conference the payment of $100.00 and the traveling expenses of the N. C. President to this meeting—the traveling expenses were $27.45 for the trip.

The Children's Home.

This Institution is the pride of our Conference at this time. The new dormitory has been occupied during the year, and the Home is in a flourishing condition in every way. Our people give liberally and joyfully to the Home. Full report of its management and its affairs will be made to this Conference.

Our College.

Our hearts are made glad as we watch the progress of our College in the city of High Point. True, it is going a bit more slowly than many of us would like to see, but after all wonderful progress is being made. By far the greatest amount of money our Conference has ever raised in one year has been raised for the College this year. And notwithstanding this amount was raised for the College, I think our reports will show that we have at least raised as much on the budgets this year as last year.

Everybody who has worked for the College deserves credit, but anyone knows that a greater part of the credit for the success of the movement during the year is due to Dr. R. M. Andrews. He has faithfully pushed forward amid encouragements and discouragements with a smile that didn't come off, and with a heart that knew no failure. He has done a magnificent year's work that all of us appreciate. Full report will be made to this Conference of the status of the college enterprise. Somehow every Methodist Protestant in the Conference should be led to pay something to the completion of this enterprise in our midst.

Our Superannuates.

A statement made in the church papers during October shows that we are aiding nine superannuate ministers, and eight widows of ministers. It also shows that these received an average of $144.00. This does not show all the aid that these worthy ones have received, though our support of them is entirely too meager. Just before Christmas last year Mr. J. Norman Wills secured an offering and sent a Christmas present to each of the superannuates. Then, too, the Young People are doing something for this cause on their own account.

During the session of last Conference you ordered the President to put on a campaign early in the Conference year to raise $25,000 in cash and subscriptions for an endowment fund for our superannuates. (See 1922 Journal, page 69.) In a joint meeting of the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant College in High Point, N. C., February 13, 1923, at which other ministers and laymen were present, attention was called to this order of Conference. Attention was also called to the fact that since this resolution was passed, there has been raised by special appeal about $500.00, which has been distributed to superannuates. Inasmuch as the campaign was to be for $25,000.00, payable in three years, as an addition to the endowment fund, the superannuates had already received more than the accrued interest on one-third of the amount, even though the campaign should be successful and the entire

amount raised, and the first payment collected during the month of March. It was felt that under the circumstances the President would be entirely justified in holding in abeyance the instructions of the Conference. I think that such a fund should be raised just as soon as our College campaign is sufficiently out of the way for the one not to hinder the other.

I also think that Mr. J. Norman Wills will gladly undertake the raising of a fund for a Christmas present to our superannuates again this year, if this Conference so orders, and such fund will amount to more than the accrued interest would on any amount we might have raised this year as an endowment fund. Through out the entire Conference I have urged better support for our supperannuates.

Pulpit Supply.

The Master said, I would have you serve "Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many." Brethren, He would have us serve, as He did, even unto the limit of our lives. Nothing short of our best is worthy to offer Him who gave His all for us.

The biggest problem that confronts us today is that of proper pastoral supply. I wish to reiterate what my predecessor said a year ago. "The brightest and best of your homes should be offered our Lord. Anything less is not good enough. Higher moral standards, clearer spiritual visions are needed in those who lead, and we must have men better qualified intellectually. It is a tragic hour in the church when the preacher who does not know the meaning of the words in the Book tries to lead into holiness and service those whose knowledge of such matters is far greater. While piety is indispensable to Christian Leadership, piety is just one essential to the large and exacting qualifications for preaching the gospel of Christ."

Brethren, we must have a better trained ministry for a goodly number of our fields, whether our ministers get this training in the schools and colleges or whether they get it by pouring over their books, journals and magazines as they burn the midnight oil in their own studies. Many of our fields are calling and calling loudly for a better trained ministry. The people do not care how the minister gets his training, but they are asking that he be trained for the service he undertakes to render. Study the conditions a bit and you will be surprised to know how many of our men who are in the active pastorate are over 60 years old, and another goodly number of us are 50 and over, consequently we must produce the brightest and best of our own sons for the future ministers of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

We have two young men in Rutherford College, four at Elon, one, possibly two in Western Maryland, and three in the Seminary preparing for the ministry in our Conference.

Our own college will soon be ready, but it will not educate ministers for us unless we first of all lay the matter upon the hearts of our promising boys and get them to enter college with a view to studying for the ministry. True, God must call before men dare enter the ministry, but He uses human agencies to point the way.

Then, too, the laymen back home can help to remedy conditions if they will. There is a great deal of unchristian agitation on the part of a few with reference to moving preachers. Some charges can't keep a preacher for a whole year without somebody beginning to talk about moving him. And in most cases when our preachers serve short time pastorates and move on, it is to satisfy the whims of a few of our cronic kickers. This ought not so to be, and we are hereby calling upon our better thinking laymen and laywomen to help us put a stop to it.

Pastoral Support.

Nearly every charge is asking for a good, live, energetic preacher, who is a good mixer, and who will give us full time. That these demands from the fields may be met the fields must come to pay better salaries. I have tried to emphasize this fact this year, and with some good results, but in most cases our pastors' salaries are entirely too low.

Young People's Work.

Except for the College enterprise, the Conference Board of Young People's Work has done the greatest single piece of work this year that has been accomplished by any one agency in the Conference.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., President of the Board, has labored faithfully and untiringly and successfully in this field. Rev. Lawrence C. Little came to us in February and accepted the position as Field Secretary for the Board. Brother Little is an outstanding character in Young People's work, especially adapted to the kind of work he is doing for us. He has made a fine record for the year. Brothers Harrison and Little will both report in full to the Conference.

The Budgets.

Just as Conference was adjourning last year a telegram as follows was read from Mr. J. Norman Wills: "Church Extension and Superannuate Funds and neglected General Conference budget indicates diffiiculties fundamental, not incidental. Matter of spirit rather than method. Without missionary spirit we are a church without a mission, with no reason for existance. Churches should

be power houses rather than religious or even spiritual club houses. Christ commands us to preach the Gospel to the whole creation. Church organization and activities should have that one end in view. With Auman and Minnis in field may we not enlarge our vision? Simple justice and self-preservation demand that we care for the superannuates. Cannot agree to finance church extension on old basis."

Brethren, if we are to grow and develop, and if we are to be worthy the place God has given us to fill in the earth we must raise more money on our Budgets for the promotion of His kingdom. As a Conference we must meet our current expenses. We are doing little more than playing at Church Extension. And our superannuates suffer for lack of support. This is all included in the Annual Conference Budget. All that we are doing for Christian Education, for Home Missions, and for Foreign Missions in Japan, China and India is the small amount we raise on General Conference Budget.

No reasonable man will for a moment claim that those budgets are too high. He can only claim that our people have not been brought up to them.

Brethren, it is up to us to make one long, steady pull in a combined effort to bring them up to the mount of privilege expressed in the Budgets.

Missions.

The Methodist Protestant Church never had greater opportunities and privileges in Mission Fields than it has to-day. The fields are white to the harvest both in America and across the seas. Hands are beckoning and voices are calling bidding us come over and help. The Boards and the Woman's Societies are doing a great work with the small funds we place to their disposal. May the dear Father lead us to see that it is a Privilege rather than a Duty to raise Missionary Money.

The great distress surrounding our work in Japan calls for a worthy contribution from every Methodist Protestant. Where this matter has not been cared for on your fields I am hereby urging you to lay this on the hearts of your people, and take this offering as soon as possible after Conference.

Recommendations.

After careful thought I submit to you the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Church Extension and Survey be increased to five members with the Conference President a member ex officio, and that in the building and regrouping of churches at least three members of the committee be called into consultation

to assist in locating and planning the church and parsonage buildings.

2. That all pastors and charges be insistently urged to use the every-member canvass, the envelope system, and the weekly and monthly payment plan. Where a real plan is worked success follows, but with no plan there can but be a lack of success.

3. That the Conference Treasurer be requested to assist in collecting the budgets, by agitating, by sending out monthly statements with helpful posters, and by assisting pastors in getting a working plan on each charge.

4. That the President and the Treasurer of the Conference cooperate in getting our laymen to go into the churches to help the people plan for the raising of the Budgets, and that these laymen also assist in introducing better plans of church work where needed.

5. That the plan of Conference Districts stand, with some few changes, and that the President of the Conference and the District Chairman form an Executive Committee as of last year, and that they work according to plan adopted. (See Journal 1922, page 70.)

6. That the President of the Pastor's Summer Conference and the President of the Board of Young People's Work be requested to hold the two Conferences at the same time and place, if at all practicable.

7. That all preachers taking the Conference Course be required to attend either the Pastor's Summer Conference or the Young People's Summer Conference, unless they have an excuse that will be acceptable to the Conference Faculty.

8. That this Conference arrange for two or three of its members to visit the South Carolina Conference next year if that Conference so desires, and that a similar visit be made to the Virginia Conference if it seems wise and they so desire.

9. That a strenuous effort be kept up to get our church papers into the hands of more and more of our people. The best assistant a pastor has is the church papers. I regret that there are not more copies of the Methodist Protestant coming into North Carolina. We do not begin to know just how isolated we are from the other Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church.

10. The music used in many sections of our church is miserably poor. Some of it is perfect rag-time music. In some churches there is almost no singing because there are no books. I recommend that pastors and people be urged to supply their churches with good hymn books, and in sufficient quantities that we may have congregational singing. Brethren, in many places we are in danger of forgetting how to sing "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Nearer my God to Thee," "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "There is a Fountain filled with Blood" and "Faith of Our Fathers." These and other hymns like them have put stamina

and courage into the hearts of Christian soldiers through the years, but this rag-time music in the church will do nothing that is helpful to any soul in its upward struggles. May God help us to do better!

11. The District Parsonage is a splendid house, well located, but is greatly in need of some interior improvements. I recommend that the Trustees of the Parsonage be instructed to look into the matter as early in the year as possible and make the needed improvements, or exchange this property for a modern home.

With grateful appreciation to all of you for your help, and with praise to God for His goodness, I am,

Yours in His service,

A. G. DIXON.

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(REPORT B)

It is a lamentable fact, yet true, that our church is lacking in religious education. Since this is true and since the Methodist Protestant Herald is the official organ of our church, and grateful for its past record and hopeful for even greater possibilities and achievements, the Committee recommends the following.

1. That the pastors consider as an urgent obligation the enlistment of every member of his charge as subscribers, and put forth increased and more strenuous efforts to that end.

2. That some time during the month of January the pastors preach a sermon on "The Place and Importance of Good Literature in the Home," and that this month be observed as "Herald" month throughout the entire conference.

3. That more space be given to editorials. These may be long or short, as the editor sees fit.

4. That the Herald be enlarged, if possible so as to include some space devoted to religiously inspirational poetry; two columns to be given to discussion of the Sunday School Lesson.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
D. I. GARNER,
J. W. HULIN,
J. A. McKINNY,
W. H. FOUST,
D. R. WILLIAMS,
P. L. GARMON,
J. L. CASHATT,
D. A. HIGHFILL.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT E)

To the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Children's Home.

Gentlemen:

After ten years of growth we are glad to report that this has been a year in which there has been no backward step, for all of which we give praise to our Heavenly Father.

Early in the year Mr. Walter D. Manrow, Auburn, N. Y., assigned to us $5,000.00, the interest of which goes to him and his wife their lifetime and then we come into full possession.

August 14th Mrs. Alice F. Furry died and by her will, her executor thinks, we will receive about $1,200.00.

For some time it seemed there would be litigation over a part of the Brown estate. That has been adjusted and we do not fear any further trouble.

An important transaction was when Messrs. Milliken and Penny Brothers sold about six acres inside the corporate limits of High Point and bought fourteen acres of very fine land adjoining ours, which adds much to the value of our property.

In May we were able to move the boys into the Penny Brothers Building for Boys. This magnificient building stands as an evidence of the progress of the Home.

Health.

Dr. S. S. Coe operated on twin sisters the same day for appendicitis in the Guilford General Hospital. The operations were so successful that they were soon back home. One boy was kept in the hospital a few days as he was threatened with fever. Very little other sickness among the children.

Drs. Coe and Austin removed tonsils and adenoids from eight of the children, which have proven beneficial. Drs. Austin and Tesh look after the needs of their eyes, and Dr. Austin also looks after the ear, nose and throat.

Dr. A. H. Johnson, Greensboro, and Drs. Clayton and McMannus, High Point, have cared for their teeth. The doctors have done their work gratis.

School.

We are pleased that our teachers and employees have given their best to the work. We commend them for their fidelity and efficiency.

The Farm.

We regreted to lose Mr. M. C. Auman the first of the year, but we feel that we were fortunate in securing Mr. Roy L. Bowman, who has entered into his work heartily where Mr. Auman quit off.

Our crops were cut short on account of the dry weather, but we feel very grateful for all we gathered into the barns.

Movement of Children.

One boy was transferred to another Institution and two more returned to their guardians and four having reached our age limit have entered other schools. One received her certificate and is a student in Elon College receiving free tuition from the College; one is in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; the other two are in the High Schools at Greensboro and Pleasant Garden.

Twenty one children have been received during the year. One of them has come from Maryland two from Ohio.

Now that we are increasing our numbers we must of necessity have larger contributions. We are asking our people to give at least one day's income at or near Thanksgiving to the orphan children, and in that way we will be able to keep out of debt. We are counting on our people. They have never failed us.

Financial.

Balance on hand November 1, 1922	$ 761.27	
Received from all sources	15,436.31	
		$16,197.58

DISBURSED

Maintenance	$12,737.80	
Furnishing Boys' Dormitory	2,736.14	
To A. M. Rankin, Treasurer	300.00	
Balance October 31, 1923	423.64	
		$16,197.58

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GARRETT, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME

(REPORT F)

From November 1, 1922, to November 1, 1923:

Receipts

Cash on hand November 1, 1922	$ 8,509.89
Received from I. W. Barber, Adm. Brown Estate	5,915.00
Received from Geo. T. Benny, Boys' Dormitory	12,000.00
Received from H. C. Staley, Treasurer, G. C. B	1,439.65

Received from sale of lots	760.22
Received from G. C. Cherry, Payment on land	500.00
Received from sale of War Saving Stamps	75.00
Received from Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Hampton, Va	30.00
Received from Rev. A. O. Lindley, Mt. Hermon	10.00
Received from J. C. Penny, Notes	10,000.00
	$39,239.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. RANKIN, Sec. and Treas.

AMOUNT RAISED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME BY CHARGES

Alamance	$ 25.80	High Point Welch	66.66
Albemarle	182.05	Kernersville	45.86
Allison-Midland	48.35	Lexington, Miss.	103.64
Anderson	24.14	Littleton	50.25
Asheboro	140.85	Mebane	219.20
Asheville	128.11	Mecklenburg	40.07
Bess Chapel	58.96	Mocksville	92.65
Bessemer City	60.73	Mt. Hermon	268.44
Burlington	356.00	Mt. Pleasant	119.69
Caroleen	97.69	North. Davidson	242.59
Charlotte	65.05	Orange	135.30
Chatham	.....	Pageland	69.67
Cleveland	49.21	Pinnacle	141.95
Concord	334.75	Randleman	173.15
Creswell	101.92	Randolph	78.65
Davidson	18.15	Reidsville	156.95
Democrat	43.80	Richland	44.67
Denton	101.48	Roanoke	279.03
Draper	5.00	Roberta	17.40
Gibsonville	122.20	Rockingham	.....
Fairview	36.64	Saxapahaw	77.84
Fallston	167.04	Shelby	29.35
Flat Rock	84.17	Siler City	158.34
Forsyth	189.95	Spring Church	75.86
Glen Raven	150.55	Stanley	107.23
Graham	143.49	Tabernacle	47.53
Granville	282.00	Thomasville	155.07
Greensboro, Grace	222.69	Uwharrie	17 19
Greensboro, West End	230.46	Vance	165.98
Greensboro, St. Paul	124.62	Weaversville	38.34
Greensville	20.31	West Forsyth	71.72
Guilford	43.28	Whitakers	99.04
Halifax	230.62	Why Not	132.76
Haw River	159.38	Winston-Salem	271.25
Henderson	298.76	West Thomasville	42.90
High Point 1st.	311.22	Yarborough	21.50
High Point Lebanon	159.29	Union Grove	15.50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

(REPORT G)

Receipts.

1922		
Nov. 8. Balance on hand	.90	
Interest collected	342.44	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	10.32	
Christmas Fund	535.92	
Rent, Johnson Cottage	81.15	
Rent, Coble Property	202 79	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	1,636.85	
		$2,810.37

Disbursements.

Expense. Christmas Fund, Printing, Postage, and Stationery	33.61
Christmas Fund Distributed	471.22
Insurance, Johnson Cottage	7.00
Repairs, Johnson Cottage	3.05
Record Book	2.50
1923	
Nov. 5.	
W. C. Kennett	200.00
J. F. Dosier	200.00
D. A. Highfill	200.00
J. H. Stowe	200.00
T. F. McCulloch	200.00
Geo. E. Hunt	125.00
I. I. York	120.00
W. P. Martin	120.00
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	75.00
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	75.00
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	75.00
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	100.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell	200.00	
		$2,807.38
Balance		2.99

Respectfully submitted,

J. NORMAN WILLS..

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

(REPORT G)

The Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society met in the Community Church, Thomasville, N. C., during session of Conference. Present, T. M. Johnson, Chairman, H. L. Powell, J. H. Bowman, J. D. Williams, and J. Norman Wills.

The report of the Treasurer showed that there had just been received from the Conference Treasurer the sum of $1,636.85, which, added to other income, made available for distribution only $2,292.99. It was evident, therefore, owing to the fact that there was no increase in income, and that two additional claimants must be considered, that the appropriations of the past year, painfully small though they were, must be reduced. It was decided to recommend the following appropriations:

W. C. Kennett	200.00	
J. F. Dosier	200.00	
D. A. Highfall	200.00	
J. H. Stowe	200.00	
T. F. McCulloch	200.00	
Geo. E. Hunt	125.00	
I. I. York	120.00	
W. P. Martin	120.00	
Mrs. W. E. Swain	125.00	
Mrs. C. A. Cecil	75.00	
Mrs. W. D. Fogleman	75.00	
Mrs. J. N. Garrett	75.00	
Mrs. J. E. Hartsell	50.00	
Mrs. W. W. Amick	50.00	
Mrs. J. S. Dunn	50.00	
Mrs. S. D. Michaux	50.00	
Mrs. W. R. Lowdermilk	75.00	
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter	100.00	
Rev. D. A. Braswell	200.00	
		$2,290.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. JOHNSON, Chairman,

J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

(REPORT H)

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Nov. 7, 1922	2.33	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	504.80	
Sale of Journals	1.15	
Adv. Book Concern	10.00	
Borrowed from Journal Fund	48.49	
		$566.71
Disbursements:		
Stenographer's Services	$ 23.00	
M. P. Book Concern, Journals	424.00	
Book Concern, Ordination Supplies	25.60	
Book Concern, Stationery	25.83	
Postage	8.06	
Jones-Stone Printing Co	36 20	
Wills Book Stationery Co.	4.68	
Book Concern, Ordination Bibles	19.35	
		$566.71
Journal Account:		
Amount in Journal Fund	$ 243.57	
Less Amount Borrowed	48.49	
Cash on hand	195.08	

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Bates, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE.

(Report I)

Amount on hand November 1, 1923	$ 500.00	
Expended		
To Miss Bessie Battle, Bal. on debt	$250.00	
Balance on hand October 31, 1923		$250.00
Present Indebtedness		
To the Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.	$ 1,500.00	
To the Superannuated Fund Society	191.60	
To interest for year	11.50	
		$1,713.10

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, TREASURER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATES.

(REPORT J)

We believe that the Methodist Protestant Church is under unlimited obligations to her Superannuated ministers. In earlier days they dedicated their manhood, their talents, their time, yea their very lives to the cause of God in the Church which they still love. During their active years in the ministry they were not rewarded with a surplus of financial means nor are they amply provided for today. We deplore the fact that our people are not more considerate and more concerned with reference to the temporal well being of these faithful servants of God.

It is true that they are not entirely forgotten, but the small amount given annually is by no means commensurate with the service and sacrifice of a life-time ministry. The meager stipend meted out resolves itself into a concrete expression of the Church's appreciation for the men who have grown old in our Master's work.

Our attitude today toward the Superannuates will most assuredly react on the Church of tomorrow. Educators tell us that our pulpits must be manned by men of superior intelligence. Laymen come to Conference seeking for their pulpits men whose intellectual attainments far surpass those of the average man, and yet the Church is sitting idly by without making adequate provision for these same men when they shall have passed the line of service. Not many of our young intellectuals are preparing for the ministry, because they see the attitude of the Church toward those who have already given themselves to it.

To the superannuate there is some consolation in David's words: "I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." It is good to remember that He careth for you. That is true regarding the superannuate, provided the Church allows God's plan to work. Our Heavenly Father's storehouse is full, but the avenue to the great granary of Heaven through which God's blessings would naturally flow to these silent men of God, is locked and barred. The 25,000 members of our Church, most of whom are back home, hold the key that can release the flood stream of Heaven. We beg the laymen of this conference to lift their voices in the local Church in behalf of our superannuates, in order that their evening pathway may be strewn with flowers instead of thorns, and that the sun of their final day may be unobscured.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the fact that the College Campaign is still unfinished and the pledge still largely uncollected, we hesitate to to suggest that any sort of drive looking to the increasing of the

permanent funds of the Superannuated Fund Society be put on at this time. In lieu of this we suggest that the Conference ask brother J. Norman Wills to repeat again this fall his appeal for a Christmas gift. Last Christmas he ditributed among the claimants $491.00. We thank him for his interest in our brethren and their dependents.

2. Since the pastors are most directly interested in the benefits to be derived from an increased endownment, or permanent fund, for the superannuates we would suggest that the pastors of the Conference agree to turn over to the Treasurer of this Superannuated Fund Society, Brother J. Norman Wills, for the next five years one per cent. of their salaries, at the end of five years the interest from this fund to begin to be distributed among the superannuates and their widows. In five years, if the men enter heartily into this plan this fund will amount conservatively to something like $7,000.00.

3. We would suggest that we change the basis upon which the claimants receive aid from the Superannuated Society and the Conference and make it upon the basis of service and need. We would suggest the following as a possible basis. $5.00 for each year of active service and an amount for need, to be prorated according to the funds in hand.

W. H. NEESE, A. O. LINDLEY,
C. W. BATES, JESSE TAYLOR,
ATLAS RIDGE, W. F. KENNETT,
W. M. PIKE, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

(REPORT K)

Our denomination teaches and practices two ordinances, namely: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The importance of these is found in the fact that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ plainly commands each of these ordinances. To His disciples, He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Concerning the Lord's Supper, He also said to His followers, "Do this in rememberance of Me."

Since our Discipline teaches baptism for the children as well as believers, we would recommend that ample opportunities be given by the pastors of all our Churches for the dedication of the children through this rite unto Him who hath said: "Suffer little cildren to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of God."

Children's Day affords a good opportunity to dedicate young children unto the Lord through the rite of baptism Therefore, we would recommend that an opportunity be given at these services for the baptism of children.

The Lord's Supper should be regularly and faithfully administered. In order that there be more uniformity in regard to time for these services, we, your committee, would recommend that Communion Services be held on circuits in the following named months: December, March, June and September.

The stewards can and should be of much help to the pastors in performing this sacred rite at the appointed time by seeing that the emblems are on hand.

E. G. LOWDERMILK,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
R. M. ROBINSON,
R. G. WOOD,
G. W. HOLMES,
H. L. POWELL,
J. C. BEAN,
J R. PEOPLES,
D. A. MORGAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL WORK

(REPORT L)

We, your Committee on Pastoral Work, respectfully submit the following:

The work of the pastor is of two kinds.

1. It is that of teaching. It is not to teach just anything. It is as important not to teach harmful errors as it is to teach needed truth. We deeply deplore the modern tendency to set aside or ignore the fundamentals of religion and morals as plainly taught in the Bible. We do not believe there has ever been a time in the history of the church when it has been more incumbent upon the ministry to emphasize the fact and heinousness of sin, the divinity of Christ, the sacrificial nature of His death, the necessity of repentance, the universal necessity of regeneration, and the need of complete consecration to righteouness than in this day. These are themes on which the pulpit message should always be clear and emphatic.

2. It is to minister. If he is to succesfully minister to his flock he must minister to himself. He must look well to the culture of his own soul, the development of his own mind and the efficiency of his own body. With these assets he may accomplish wonders for the Master. His next stop is to know the needs of his people. We know of but one way for him to know these, and that is, tc mingle with his people. He should know them on the street and in the highway; in the church, and on the church grounds. He must also meet them in their homes and be with them in times of sickness and

distress. At all times he should show a lively interest in their welfare and happiness. We believe that such a course will so ingratiate him into their love and confidence that they will follow him wherever he leads. This will be his best ministry, for it is only as the people are lead into the fullness of service that they receive the fullness of blessing.

One other thing: he must not fail to denounce with all the power of the Gospel the sins of the day, whatever they are. We feel that the mixed swimming pool, Sunday baseball, card parties, and the dance are among the great evils of the times demoralizing the morals of our people and should be severely condemned by our pastors.

J. A. BURGESS,
W. F. REDDING,
J. R. CUMMINGS,
J. B. OBRIANT,
J. THAD. CARTER,
T. H. McCULLOCH,
G. C. BAKER,
R. H. SHOE,
J. W. RICHARDSON,
T. F. McALLISTER,
D. N. DAVIDSON,
Committee.

REPORT OR THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(REPORT M)

Your Committee on President's Report notes with much pleasure the marked progress of the year as seen in the building of churches and parsonages, in the increase of membership, in the increasing number of charges and churches that pay all claims in full, and in the advance made in procuring pledges and cash for our College enterprise.

We think the entire church should rejoice because of the splendid work done by our Board of Young People's Work, so well assisted by the Field Secretary and the President of the Annual Conference. Doubtless, the slogan, aim, and motto kept standing during the year in the columns of the paper have added to the progress made.

We recommend that the information given as to promising points for building new churches be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

We approve of the co-operation of our Conference through its President and other members in the movement to bring the Annual Conferences into closer touch with each other in order that they may be of mutual help. We recommend that the President be authorized to continue this co-operation in such ways and to such extent as may to him seem wise and that the Committee on Finance provide means to meet the necessary expense or that it be taken out of the Budget, including the expenses of President Dixon to the President's Council in Baltimore.

We would refer to the Board of Examiners the suggestions concerning a better trained minister.

We approve of the course of the President as to raising funds for Superannuates and would refer to the Superannuated Fund Society the suggestion that Mr. J. Norman Wills might again ask our people for contributions as a Christmas gift to Superannuates.

We approve of the suggestion as to the too frequent moving of pastors and as to better pastoral support.

We would strongly approve and would refer to the Committee on Finance the recommendations as to raising the Budget in full and as to financial methods in local churches.

We approve of item one under Recommendations that the Committee on Church Extension and Survey be increased to five members, etc.

We also approve of item five under the same heading; namely, that the President of the Conference and the Chairman of the Districts constitute an Executive Committee as provided by action of Conference of 1922 (See Journal 1922, pages 70 and 71).

We would refer to the Officers of the Summer Conference and the Board of Young People's Work the recommendation that the two Conferences be held jointly.

We refer the recommendation concerning church papers, to make strenous effort to keep them in the homes of our people, to the Committee on Literature and Education.

The suggestions concerning better Church Music are timely and should be heeded by pastors and people.

The recommendations concerning President's parsonage we would refer to the trustees of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

V. W. IDOL,
J. M. STONE,
NORMAN DAVENPORT,
J. H. HARRISON, Jr.,
FRED. P. EDWARDS,
W. M. TAYLOR,
R. C. STUBBINS,
T. M. JOHNSON,
J. D. MORRIS,
J. S. RIDDLE,
GEO. L. CURRY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM

(REPORT N)

Good morals based on the Christian religion, as interpreted through the word of God, is the foundation of society. Society is continually being undermined by all forms of social evil and especially by nonconformity to law.

The Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina sets the faces of all its forces against social evil and nonconformity to law and pledges itself to uphold, enforce and put into action legal, moral and spiritual law.

Legally: To demand the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; to honor all United States' officials who enforce the law against intoxicants; to support all state, city, county and town offiicials who enforce the law; to demand the enforcement of state and county laws; the enforcement of law against narcotics, and the law of Sabbath observance.

Morally: We are against all social and moral evil. We urge parents to teach their children moral law as found in the Bible and to keep them from evil associations and to keep them in the church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, instead of allowing them to attend swimming pools, pleasure resorts, gambling devices, immoral and indecent places, and auto pleasure riding at night, especially on Sunday.

Religiously: We marshall all our forces and influence against national, state and county politicians, especially the presidential candidates, who do not support and uphold the Volstead Act.

We commend the state and church in behalf of its educational program.

Therefore, the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina pledges itself to support and enforce all law—national and state. To teach good morals by precept and example, and rigidly enforce all good moral laws.

To oppose all wet candidates and to heartily endorse and support the nominee for President, regardless of party, if he be a Christian gentleman.

J. D. HARDY,
JAMES H. TROLINGER,
E. W. CHAMBLISS,
J. M. MORGAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON METHODIST CO-OPERATION

(REPORT O)

The Joint Commission of the Conference of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed to cultivate more intimate and cordial relations between the two churches, at the meeting in Greensboro, January 18, 1923, caused the following address to be sent to the Methodists of North Carolina.

We are duly mindful of the common origin of our separate Methodisms, which are one in spirit, life and doctrine; and always have been a unit in the effort to spread scriptural holiness over the

land. Moreover, the increasing complexity of the social order, with its problems and the readjustments going on about us, admonishes us that our Methodist people must gather their forces for a more vigorous church life and unite for a mutual advance. Under the blessings of Heaven, our two Methodist churches must become a still greater force for righteousness and spiritual advance in North Carolina. Every atom of energy must be mobilized against a common foe; loss of power and effectiveness, due to unnecessary friction, must cease. What can Methodists do to contribute to this end? We would suggest:

1. That our preachers and people come to know the efforts and aspirations of each by cultivating more cordial and intimate relations one with the other. Interchange of pulpits and union of efforts in revival campaigns may prove helpful to this end.

2. That wherever the two churches are working side by side in a community, careful attention and serious thought be given by both churches to see that some way be found to prevent antagonism and waste of energy in doing the work that Methodism as a whole should do. These local issues must be worked out by the good men and women who are on the ground and have been brought to see the sin of depleted strength that ought to be united against the enemies of righteousness.

3. That due attention be given to co-ordinating undertakings and to readjustments of churches in certain sections where both must continue a useless struggle until the best and wisest will be convinced of the folly of present methods. Why not move to have the conferences involved in this venture in North Carolina to establish a permanent Board of Meditation?

4. That we plan to pray that our two Methodisms may this good year of our Lord be one in spirit and aim and effort in doing the work to which we are called in North Carolina.

At a second meeting of the Joint Commission held in Greensboro, October 10, it was determined to make the following recommendations to the conferences represented: viz.. the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the North Carolina Conference, and the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

1. That this joint Commission be continued, each conference to determine the charges, if any, to be made in the personnel of its representatives.

2. That this joint Commission be authorized to use its best and wisest efforts to promote all helpful adjustments of the work undertaken by the two Methodisms in communities now occupied, or to be occupied, by one or both of the churches. All possible aid should be given to help the local people in their undertakings.

3. That this joint Commission hold two meetings each year; one in the spring and one in the fall.

For the information of the Conference, a list of the personnel of the several Commissions is attached: Methodist Protestant Church: Dr. T. M. Johnson, Rev. J. D. Williams, Rev. R. C. Stubbins and Messers. R. F. Williams, J. H. Allen and L. F. Ross; Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, Rev, J. F. Kirk and Fred N. Tate, representing the Western North Carolina Conference, and Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. C. B. Culbreth and Dr. W. P. Few, representing the North Carolina Conference.

M. T. PLYLER. Chairman,
R. C. STUBBINS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ROBERTS BEQUEST

(REPORT P)

Receipts

1922		
Nov. 10	Balance on hand	$274.01
Nov. 14	Interest	27.00
Nov. 14	Interest, Liberty Bonds	14.86
Dec. 15	Interest, Liberty Bonds	39.00
Dec. 29	Note Paid	350.00
Dec. 29	Interest	7.00
1923		
Jan. 24	Interest	150.00
Mar. 27	Interest	120.00
May 9	Interest	48.00
May 14	Interest, Liberty Bonds	14.89
May 15	Interest	27.00
June 30	Note Paid	900.00
June 30	Interest	4.80
July 2	Interest	150.00
Aug. 13	Interest	15.00
Sept. 26	Interest	120.00
Oct. 10	Note Paid	1,600.00
Oct. 10	Interest	46.40
		$3,907.96

Disbursements

Postage	$2.74
Record Book	2.46

Loans to Students	720.00	
Loans on first mortgage—real estate	3,100.99	
		$3,825.20
Balance		82.76

Investments

Irving Park Bonds	$4,000.00
City of Greensboro Bonds	5,000.00
United States Bonds—par value	700.00
Real Estate Loans	4,400.00
	$14,100.00

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

(REPORT Q)

Receipts

Interest on Liberty Bonds	$17.00	
Rent—Gibson Hill Property	162.44	
J. M. Stone, Agent—Coble Property	202.79	
		$382.23

Disbursements

Refunded to Treasurer, for amount advanced	$16.15	
A. E. Shore—Interest	39.60	
Insurance—Gibson Hill Property	15.75	
Paid Superannuated Fund Society	202.79	
		$274.29
Balance		$107.94

As stated in my last report, we are custodians of the John A. Fuller Bequest, amounting to $315.28, to be loaned ministerial students, as may be authorized by the Trustees of the Roberts Bequest. We hold Liberty Bonds of par value of $400.00, purchased at a cost of $352.42. We owe on the Gibson Hill property $660.00.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATE OF OUR ITINERANT MINISTRY

(REPORT R)

After a careful consideration of this report your committee begs leave to recommend that items A and B which read as follows; "That every pastor as far as possible and as early as possible devote his whole time to the ministry, and that an adequate support be provided for pastors, together with comfortable parsonages," be adopted.

We also are in fullest accord with the suggestions found in items 1 to 5.

We recommend that suggestions 2 and 4 be referred to the Committee on Survey.

That this Conference approve of the suggestion contained in item 3 which deals with closed churches; and that we pledge ourselves to make wise use of suggestion 5.

To enable the Conference to reach toward the ideal of Full-Time pastorates, we believe the following suggestions are vital in matters of admiration and so recommend.

(1) A TRAVELING PRESIDENT, including Full-Time Pastorates in his program.

(2) A RE-GROUPING OF THE CHURCHES, on the basis of pastoral support. Full-Time Pastorates cannot be extended through the whole Conference in one year or two years. It will require a series of years, but a beginning can be made immediately. Re-grouping will help immensely.

(3) Authority to be given to the President of the Conference to deal with CLOSED CHURCHES. Some of the churches can be re-opened, some can be included in the re-grouping; others likely will have to be sold and money put into new churches.

(4) A Survey to be made of Strategic Places. These surveys to be available to the President of the General Conference, the Board of Home Missions and to such committees and agencies in the Annual and General Conferences as may be related thereto.

(5) The Practicability of Summer Conferences and Ministers' Conferences at other seasons of the year, Church administration experts could be secured for these Conferences and even for local churches. Much literature could be used advantageously.

R. M. ANDREWS,
J. E. PRITCHARD,
T. O. PENDER, Committee.

REPORT OF STATISTISCAL SECRETARY

(REPORT S)

Numerical	1922	1923	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Organized Churches	227	229	2	
Number of Church Buildings	223	225	2	
Number of Parsonages	56	60	4	
Number of Ordained Ministers	63	76	13	
Number of Preachers	60	68	8	
Number of Professions	2,969	2,595		378
Number of Adult Baptisms		918		
Number of Infant Baptisms		139		
Number of Accessions	1,932	1,700		232
Number of Present Membership	25,594	26,439	845	
Number of Sunday Schools	215	216	1	
Number of Teachers and Officers	1,645	1,692	47	
Total Sunday School Membership	20.585	22,517	1,932	
Number of Senior C. E. Societies	63	81	18	
Number of Members	1,808	2,136	326	
Number of Inter. C. E. Societies	12	13	1	
Number of Members		262		
Number of Junior C. E. Societies	22	26	4	
Number of Members	559	666	107	
Number of W. F. M. Societies	52	50		2
Number of Members	1,103	1,138	35	
Numbers of W. H. M. Societies	28	66	38	
Number of Members	762	1,206	444	
Number of Miss. Societies		34		
Number of Members		538		
Number of Ladies' Aid Societies	48	53	53	5
Number of Members	1,148	1,306	158	
Number of Church Papers Taken	2,000	2,094	94	

FINANCIAL

Promised Pastors	$77,315	$81,176	$3,861
Promised Pastors next year		87,964	
Paid Pastors	76,352	82,245	5,893
Paid on Church Debt		12,689	
Paid on Church Building		44,826	
Paid on Church Improvement		14,906	
Paid on Parsonage Debt		4,360	
Paid on Parsonage Improvement		3,863	
Paid on Current Expenses	15,645	20,319	4,674
Raised by Sunday Schools	14,416	15,490	1,074
Raised by Ladies' Aid	5,883	7,110	1,227
Raised by C. E. Societies	1,200	2,887	1,687
Special Offerings	8,385	28,512	20,127
Total Local Benevolences		236,176	
Grand Total Benev. for All purposes	236,407	265,638	29,231
Assessed for Gen. Conf. Budget		46,537	
Assessed for Annual Conf. Budget		16,372	
Raised by Membership Assessment		4,145	
Raised by W. F. M. Society	4,120	5,081	961
Raised by W. H. M. Society	2,684	3,368	684
Raised by Rally Day Offering	312	328	16
Raised by Children's Day Offering		1,499	
Raised by Easter Offering	729	967	238
Raised by Educational Offering		181	
Total Paid Gen. Conf. Budget	17,178	18,335	1,157
Total Paid Ann. Conf. Budget	9,779	10,171	392

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Value of Churches	$715,500	$883,450	167,950
Present Church Indebtedness		71,446	
Churches Insured for		252,525	
Other Holdings		71,019	
Estimated value of Parsonages	160,800	19,000	
Present Parsonage Indebtedness		12,690	
Parsonages Insured for		69,200	
Value of Children's Home Property	160,000	250,000	90,000
Value of College Property	198,000	305,000	207,000
Value of All Church Property	1,243,100	1,684,260	441,160

H. FREO. SURRATT, Secretary.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT T)

Although our work has been handicapped in a large measure because of my not being able to give full time to the work in the field, yet, taken all in all, the year just closing has been one of worth-while service. Certainly, it has been a delightfully happy one for me. In beginning this report, I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the splendid co-operation I have had from the Board, from our pastors and people, and from the young people themselves. Truly we have a folk it is good to know.

My work with the Board began on February 1. Since that time, with three exceptions when I was called out of the bounds of the Conference to attend other religious gatherings, and once when called away by the illness of relatives, I have spent every week-end in the field, have filled quite a number of engagements through the week, and gave continuous service for three months and half of summer.

The first fourteen weeks were spent in a series of district rallies, covering the entire Conference. It was my privilege to be associated with Dr. Dixon in these meetings, and with his splendid assistance, the entire conference was organized for service. The remaining part of the year we have spent in local rallies, in district conferences, and the like. Throughout the district rallies, emphasis was placed on the efficiency and organization of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, conferences were conducted and new plans outlined. In the local meetings, the responsibility of the church to her youth was urged, placing emphasis particularly on the following three phases of the young people and their life: The home life, as influenced by the family altar and private devotion; the Sunday School, in a more effective ministry by means of Teacher Training, Worker's Conferences, Study Classes, etc.; and the Christian Endeavor Society, with its special emphasis on Loyalty to the Church and Denomination, Fellowship with all other Christian Denominations, and Personal Service for Christ.

Since February first, I have attended and helped to conduct thirteen district rallies, one district conference, and our annual summer conference at Weaverville. In the district conference, 17 certificates were awarded, and 52 in the Weaverville meeting. I have attended one State, and three County Sunday School Conventions; three State, and one County Christian Endeavor Conventions; and two State Denominational Conferences other than our own. I have reached, either directly by visitation of local churches, or indirectly through representations in district meetings, a total of 60 charges,

107 Christian Endeavor societies, and 166 Sunday Schools. Approximately 8,560 persons have been in attendance at these meetings. I have organized 14 new Christian Endeavor societies, and graduated 12 Christian Endeavor Experts. I have made a total of 123 addresses, conducted 83 conferences on organization, written 256 personal letters and mailed out 1,260 form letters relating to the work. I have received a total of $242.35 from offerings made to our Young People's Board. Proper statement has been made of these to the Treasurer. It was my privilege to conduct the advance registration campaign for the Weaverville Conference, and 632 registrations were received. I have traveled 4,137 miles by automobile, and 6,795 miles by railroad train. My entire expenses for the year have amounted to $316.41.

There has been developed in our people a deeper consciousness of the need and the opportunity of an organized effort among our youth. Our people themselves as never before are giving their time, their talents, their means, and themselves to the work of the Kingdom. For the future, it shall be the purpose of the Board to spend its efforts in a more intensified program of development in the local churches, and aid shall be given especially to the weaker churches in the smaller cities and in the rural districts. I would suggest the following definite aims for our accomplishment this coming year:

1. Every Church represented by a delegate to some District Conference, or School of Methods, with the earning of certificates expected of every delegate.

2. At least one delegate from every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in attendance at our Summer Conference.

3. Every Sunday School represented at the State Sunday School Convention, and every Christian Endeavor Society represented at the State Christian Endeavor Convention, next year.

4. Every Sunday School with a Teacher Training Class, a Worker's Conference, definite missionary instruction, observance of our Four Special Days with proper offerings, and Graded Literature at least in the Beginner's, Primary, and Junior Departments.

5. At least one Christian Endeavor Society in every church, and, wherever possible, a Junior, and Intermediate, and a Senior Society, with all societies co-operationg in the "Friends of Christ Campaign" of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

6. The Methodist Protestant Herald in every home, with added emphasis on the helpfulness of our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Departments.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation as well as that of the Board to all the fine folks who contributed toward the purchase price of the Ford Roadster that has been such a splendid help in reaching the field. Up to this writing, a total of

$308.20 has been received in gifts from our friends in the Conference.

There is a wonderful future for our young people in the North Carolina Conference. Now as never before, they are realizing their responsibility to, and opportunity in, the Church. We need only to remind ourselves of their splendid gifts to the College Dining Room and to the Superannuate Fund to recognize this spirit of loyalty to the enterprises of the church.

With more than 10,000 people in our Conference, consecrated, ready and anxious to serve, can we afford to spare any service that will bring them into a more whole-hearted and devoted service for our Lord Jesus Christ? "Whoever shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me, but whoever shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LITTLE, Field Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT)

Your Board of Young People's Work elected at the Henderson Conference 1922 met in Grace Church, Greensboro, November 14, 1922, and, according to the regulation at the Henderson Conference enacted, organized itself as follows: President, N. M. Harrison, Jr., Vice-President, F. R. Stout, Secretary-Treasurer, C. B. Way.

The work was divided into the following departments, and a superintendent appointed for each department. Organized Adult Work, Children's Work, Teacher Training, Young People's Work, Christian Stewardship, Missions, Rural Church, Sunday School, Architecture.

The following rules were adopted:

1. That the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer constitute the Executive Committee.

2. That the Board meet in November, after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, and during the month of March, and any other time at the call of the President, or any two members of the Board.

3. That the Conference be redistricted according to the plans of the Annual Conference, and a Superintendent be appointed in each district for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Board.

4. That the officers, department superintendents, and the district chairmen be elected at the November meeting of the Board.

In accordance with the regulation of the Henderson Conference the President of the Board, and the President of the Annual Conference conferred in the matter of the selection of a Field Secretary, and Rev. Lawrence C. Little, of the Louisiana Conference, who had considerable experience in the field with the United Society, and considered by them as the best field Secretary in the South, was employed, and entered upon his duties January 1, 1923.

Under the direction of the Board, a ten days Young People's Conference was conducted at Weaversville, N. C., the College buildings and campus of Weaver College being used for the purpose. Two hundred and eight delegates attended. The delegation was transported from Henderson to Greensboro by chartered buses, and from Greensboro to Asheville by special train, then by automobiles from Asheville to Weaverville. Fifty-two certificates were awarded from the Conference Board of Young People's Work, five from the General Board of Young People's Work, and ten Christian Endeavor Expert certificates.

The Board has continuously carried on a publicity campaign, but especially prior to and during the Weaverville Conference. This was done by personal and form letters, of which twenty-five hundred and forty one were sent out; by articles in the Methodist Protestant Herald, eleven daily and twenty-five weekly papers, and by the publication and distribution of three thousand copies of the Weaverville Conference Bulletin.

Your Board has edited the Young People's section of the Methodist Protestant Herald.

After careful consideration the Board felt that it could lead the young people of the state in a needy and valuable service financially, therefore, the Thousand Dollar Campaign to furnish the College Dining Room, and the five hundred dollar Christmas gift for the Superannuates In the first, $811.00 has been pledged or paid; and in the latter $183.26 has been paid.

Feeling that the Field Secretary could greatly reduce his expense account and do a greater work by reaching a larger number of churches, the Board authorized a campaign for funds to purchase a Ford roadster for him, the same be held in trust by the Board. Three hundred dollars and twenty cents were realized from this campaign. The Ford was purchased, the Field Secretary assuming the balance of the cost, with the understanding that another campaign be put on to raise the remainder of the purchase price.

Money received and distributed during the year in carrying out the program of your Board.

Weaverville Conference	$3,996.99
On College pledge	369.50
Superannuate Gift	183.26
Ford Campaign	308.20

Receipts from Christian Endeavor Societies, and Sunday Schools by Assessments and Special offerings.	394.56	
Total		$5,252.51
Unpaid College pledges	441.50	
Grand Total		$5,694.01

After carefully surveying the field and considering the things which are pertinent to the advancement of the work among the young people of our church, your Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Field Secretaryship be continued and the present incumbent be reappointed.
2. That the Conference raise his salary to $1,500, and same be paid from the Conference Treasury.
3. That Conference again allow $200.00 expenses for Field Secretary, and $100.00 for platform expense at Summer Conference.
4. That Conference again assess each Sunday School, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society $2.00, and each Junior Christian Endeavor Society $1.00 for the support of the work of your Young People's Board.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. HARRISON, Jr., President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL CHARACTER

(REPORT V)

The Committee on Official Character begs to make the following report:

There are the usual evidences of faithfulness and zeal that makes us glad, and there are evidences of success and progress that add to our joy.

There are also evidences that too many of our pastors are careless as regards the requirements of discipline. The Lord's Supper is not administered as required. Perhaps much of the blame should be put on the shoulders of the laymen on the fields. The enclosed explanation of one pastor will make this plain. ("I repeatedly announced the Communion Service, but never got the stewards to provide the emblems. I finally provided them myself, before I had the service. They said they had not observed it in years, till last year. They seemed to know nothing about what was needed. This accounts for my failure to have it oftener.")

There are several who admitted that they failed to report quarterly to the President.

We call attention to the fact that some of the best charges pay almost nothing to either Budget, without attempting to place the blame.

We recommend that Rev. G. H. Austin be left without appointment for what seems to be studied neglect of duty, and that the President of the Conference reprimand him therefor.

We recommend that the character of the following men pass:

F. W. Paschall
G. R. Brown
E. A. Bingham
H. S. B. Thompson
J. H. Moton
Ed. Suits
J. D. Morris
W. H. Neese
J. D. Williams
W. M. Pike
G. W. Holmes
T. E. Pierce
T. A. Williams
J. D. Trogdon
E. G. Cowan
Robt. Short
E. G. Lowdermilk
A. L. Hunter
N. M. Harrison, Jr.
M. L. Moose
A. M. Hamilton
F. R. Love
J. W. Hulin
W. F. McDowell
D. A. Highfill
Geo. E. Hunt
J. H. Stowe
O. B. Williams
Paul S. Kennett
J. C. Auman
J. H. Abernethy
C. L. Whitaker
J. E. Pritchard
J. S. Riddle
W. F. Ashburn
T. G. McAllister
R. C. Stubbins
J. A. Burgess
A. D. Shelton
D. R. Williams
G. C. Baker
C. W. Bates
H. F. Fogleman
H. L. Isley
L. S. Holmes
J. D. Hardy
J. L. Trollinger
G. F. Millaway
J. R. Hutton
N. G. Bethea
C. J. Edwards
C. L. Spencer
J. W. Quick
R. M. Andrews
W. T. Totten
W. P. Martin
W. C. Kennett
I. I. York
C. E. Forlines
L. C. Little
J. F. Minnis
J. T. Sisk
J.M. Ridenhour
G. L. Curry
J. M. Morgan
A. Ridge
R. A. Hunter
B. F. Williams
S. W. Taylor
J. H. Trolinger
R. L. Heathcox
C. H. Whitaker
L. W. Gerringer
D. A. Morgan
W. L. Carson
T. M. Johnson
J. F. Alexander
C. E. Phillips
J. B. O'Briant
J. H. Bowman
W. D. Reed
W. F. Kennett
H. L. Powell
N. Brittain
D. A. Braswell
D. A. Fishel
T. F. McCulloch
J. F. Dosier
J. F. McCulloch
.J S. Williams
J. A. Ledbetter

COMMITTEE

C. H. Whitaker
B. A. Sain
C. L. Hadley
C. G. Southern
W. F. Ashburn
J. D. Jenkins
Fred Love
J. H. Moton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

(REPORT W)

Our Lord's marching orders are still with his church. His gospel must be preached in all lands and among all people. As a church and as individuals, we cannot escape our share of the responsibility of bringing to pass this will of our Lord. His approval and our joy in His service will be lost to us unless, with heart and voice, we proclaim a gospel for all the world.

It is a source of no little satisfaction to us that in missionary spirit and effort, we have been steadfast, though perhaps not always abounding in men and means, as the work demanded. However, we have kept our hands to the plow, and there has been no looking backward. It is to our credit and to our joy that some of our best in body, head and heart have counted it no small thing to serve on the far-flung battle line, both at home and abroad. Minnis and Auman with their consecrated wives, have gone in the strength of their young lives, as the offering to God of the best of this Conference, to carry the light to millions who sit in darkness. As missionaries from our own Conference they are the living link between us and countless multitudes who are hopeless in their ignorance and superstition. These consecrated young people have gone in our stead as heralds of a new light to those who sit in darkness, and their presence on the mission field is a challenge to us to pray and work and give that the glory of the Lord may shine forth through them, and that His Kingdom may be mighty established.

And not only so; all the missionaries who have gone forth under the standards of our Zion are our answer to God's call for workers; and through our prayers, and our love, and our giving we must keep our hearts strong for their tasks.

The recent earthquake in Japan has created an unprecedented condition in our mission work. A large part of our mission property in Tokyo and Yokohama has been destroyed, many of our church members have lost their lives and their property, while others who have escaped with their lives, have been stripped of all their holdings. It is with grateful thanks to Almighty God that we receive the good news that all of our missionaries are safe. Thousands of dollars will be necessary and years of untiring work, to get us back where we were. But God will see to it that out of this seeming calamity, His church will go forth girded for a mightier work. The relief committee of the general church is asking for one hundred thousand dollars to meet this emergency, and we note with great satisfaction that some of our churches have already forwarded offerings. As this appeal goes through the church there must be no deaf ear among us. It is the call of God, and as a Conference, we must make our full response.

Children's Day is an important factor in our missionary program, both as a means of educating our people and as a method of getting money. The amount raised this way last year in our Conference amounted to more than a thousand dollars. We trust that the Treasurer's report for this year may show an increase over this amount. We urge that during the coming year a children's day program be held in every church in the Conference.

Our Sunday schools are fertile fields for missionary seed, and we heartily recommend the teaching of the monthly missionary lesson provided in our quarterlies; and we further recommend the appointing of missionary superintendents who shall, from time to time, hold missionary programs in the Sunday School.

The work of our women in the mission field is fruitful of good and lasting results, and we pledge to them our hearty support in the organization of missionary societies in all of our churches.

The wisdom and zeal of our missionary boards commend them to our confidence, and the pressing needs in their respective fields demand our earnest prayers and our unstinted liberality.

Opportunities that are flattering, and that we must soon use or lose completely, await us at our own door. Both in Jerusalem, and to the uttermost parts of the earth, the great head of the Church is calling upon us to witness for Him. The Lord help us that in this matter of extending the Kingdom there may be no faltering on our part. With a new spirit and a new consecration, let us face our tasks, knowing that he who hath said "Go" hath also said "Lo I am with you."

"Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal;
The poor and them that mourn,
The faint and overborn
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal."

S. W. TAYLOR,
J. R. HUTTON,
W. H. CHILCUT,
W. D. ALEXANDER,
MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD,
R. S. GARMON,
C. H. JONES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(REPORT X)

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, beg to submit that it is not our purpose to attempt to convince this Conference of that which is self-evident and already recognized by it, namely: that all things exist for personality and that youth is the best time for its discovery and development.

Neither would we attempt to catalogue the many and splendid results that have attended every effort of this body and every individual laboring in the Young People's Work under the auspices of this Conference. Reports covering these achievements, for the past year at least, have been, or will be, by proper persons submitted to this body for your consideration and edification.

However, we wish to recognize and commend the work of the Board of Young People's Work and especially those individuals who for the past year directed and executed its plans with such marked success.

Out of these observations coupled with the needs of the present and the opportunities of the future, we, your committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Young People's Work be instructed to repeat during the coming year such a Conference as the one held at Weaverville last summer.

2. That the Conference continue to appropriate $100.00 for platform expenses for said Conference.

3. That item six in the President's report be taken into consideration by the designated individuals and as soon as expedient carried out.

4. That the Board of Young People's Work be encouraged in their efforts to secure contributions to the educational, elymosinary and missionary causes within our Conference and Church.

5. That all money collected and inspired by the efforts of the Board that may be credited to the Budget be noted and reported to the Conference Treasurer and credit given to the local church.

6. That the Board of Young People's Work be requested to attempt to evolve some plan whereby the young people of the Conference may be instrumental in securing a wider circulation of our denominational literature and especially our church papers.

7. That all Sunday Schools be urged to observe the four special days, namely: Easter, Children's, Rally Day and Educational Day; remembering that all money secured on these occasions, if turned over to the proper sources, will count on the General Conference Budget.

8. That all Sunday Schools attempt to use the Graded Lessons, and if possible the Departmental System.

9. That the Sunday Schools be requested to give precedence to the Missionary Lessons as published in our literature.

10. That the Board of Young People's Work be instructed to investigate and designate a select number of books helpful to Sunday School teachers and officers, and encourage their installation in every school in the Conference.

11. That all Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies when possible should send delegates and encourage the membership

to attend all denominational and inter-denominational conventions.

12. That Conference continue to assess each Sunday School $2.00, each Senior Christian Endeavor Society $2.00, each Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society $2.00 and each Junior Christian Endeavor Society $1.00 to be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Young People's Work for the support of the work.

13. That the Conference continue the Field Secretaryship.

14. That the present incumbent be reappointed Field Secretary.

15. That the Conference continue to appropriate $200.00 for his traveling expenses.

16. That his salary for the ensuing year be $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOGLEMAN, R. A. HUNTER,
E. A. BINGHAM, J. H. SPEAS,
W. L. MOOSE, S. M. DELK,
J. T. SISK, N. M. HARRISON, JR.
H. L. ISLEY,

REPORT OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

(REPORT Y)

The following ministers and laymen were duly elected by the Electoral College of the North Carolina District, held on this third day of November nineteen hundred twenty-three, as representatives to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to sit in the city of Tiffin, Ohio, on the ..... day of May 1924.

Ministers:	**Laymen:**
R. M. Andrews	V. W. Idol
A. G. Dixon	A. M. Rankin
S. W. Taylor	J. Norman Wills
J. E. Prichard	T. O. Pender
C. L. Whitaker	C. F. Finch
Geo. R. Brown	H. A. Garrett
J. D. Williams	Arthur Ross
T. M. Johnson	W. R. Goley
C. W. Bates	R. F. Williams
C. E. Forlines	R. N. Hauser
L. W. Gerringer	J. M. Cutchin, Jr.
N. G. Bethea	J. M. Millikan
R. C. Stubbins	J. H. Allen
Alternates:	**Alternates:**
J. F. McCulloch	L. L. Wrenn
R. A. Hunter	S. S. Coe
J. R. Hutton	J. M. Stone
N. M. Harrison, Jr.	T. T. Hicks

GEORGE R. BROWN, Chairman.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO APPORTION EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

(REPORT Z)

We, your Committee to apportion the $10,000.00 for restoring our property in Japan, beg leave to say that after careful deliberation we have found that a sum equal to twelve and one half percent of the pastor's salary for the past year will amount to the sum we are expected to pay. Therefore we recommend that the minimum amount to be asked for from each charge be twelve and one half percent of pastor's salary for the past year, and that pastors in presenting the matter to their people be urged to secure just as large contributions as possible in order to make up for the deficit on charges where the full amount is not paid.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
H. F. FOGLEMAN,
J. M. CUTCHIN, JR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND EDUCATION

(REPORT AA)

We often speak of the literature produced by a certain age. We might speak with equal accuracy of the people produced by a certain literature, for it is true that what people read will determine in large measure what they are. Then if we want to produce a certain type of people for the Methodist Protestant Church we must see to it that the right kind of literature is put within their reach in the formative period of life.

We might say also that the Methodist Protestant Church is rich in the quality of the literature which it is producing. It ought to fill us with a wholesome pride to know that our Church is producing a weekly literature in our church papers that is second to none. "The Methodist Protestant," published at Baltimore, with Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor, "The Methodist Recorder," published at Pittsburgh, with Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., Editor, "The Missionary Record," published at Cambridge, Ohio, and our own "Methodist Protestant Herald," published at Greensboro, N. C., with Rev. J. F. McCulloch, D. D., Editor, are real contributing factors for the development of our people. These papers bring to us week by week the very best from the lives of our editors and the best from the other religious journals of the other denominations, and people who do not read these papers are the poorer thereby. In view of this fact, we urge our people to read our own papers and thus inform themselves on the work of our Church.

We would like to say a word also for the Methodist Protestant Discipline. Many of our people are woefully lacking in information

concerning the principles of our Church. We suggest that the discipline be read and explained from the pulpit as often as it is deemed advisable. We further ask that the editor of the Methodist Protestant Herald publish from time to time such sections as will be helpful.

In this connection we must also mention our Sunday School publications. We feel that the church is fortunate in the quality of its Sunday School literature published by our own Board of Publication with Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D., LL. D., Editor. We are also pleased to note that the full graded course of literature has now been completed and can be had from our own publishers. Also our Board of Publications will soon begin the publication of two new papers for boys and girls, the one to be known as "The King's Sons," and the other "The King's Daughters." We recommend that our people use our own literature in our Sunday Schools. It is a source of gratification to us when any of our own people produce a new book. We are glad to say that during the year a new book, "The Modern Pilgrim," has come from the pen of that ready writer, the Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D. This book takes the story of Christian in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and applies it to modern life. The book is rich in illustration, elegant in style, and sound in theology. We most heartily commend the book to our people and urge that pastors read the book and urge their people to secure it.

While we have been talking about literature we have also been talking about education, for no one is educated who does not know something about literature. This brings to our attention the subject of our colleges and our seminary. We are pleased to note that our Westminster Theological Seminary now has the largest enrollment in its history. The course of study in this institution has been greatly enriched by adding departments of Religious Education and Missions. We would also state that women are now admitted to the seminary on equal terms with men. Post-graduate courses are now offered to men who wish to pursue their studies further, so it is now possible for men to secure the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, for those who already have a degree, and Bachelor of Theology to the non-college men. A new home for the President of the institution is being planned to be modeled after the main building of the Seminary. We are pleased to say that the Seminary stands for the doctrines of the church which supports it, and that it is a safe place for young men preparing for the ministry.

We are also glad that our colleges are doing well. These institutions are very necessary for the development of our church, and the surprising thing about it is that they are doing so much with the small capital with which they have to operate.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the success of our own College enterprise at High Point. It ought to fill every heart with pride to see the splendid new administration building which is now about complete. But while we are grateful for what has been done, yet we want to see more accomplished. We went to see the dormitories built and the student body assembled. Therefore we urge our people who have not contributed to do so at once and those who have pledged to pledge more if at all possible. We also urge all our people to pay their pledges just as rapidly as possible so that the completion of the building may be made possible at an early date.

There has come to us a communication from the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina which reads as follows:

1. That this Synod unite with the other Protestant bodies of this state in support of Teachers of Bible of their own choice whom they shall nominate to the Trustees of the University of N. C., and the other state colleges.

2. That the Synod of N. C. address a communication to the governing bodies of all the Protestant Churches of the state inviting them to join with us in a request to the various state institutions of higher education to permit us to establish and maintain these proposed chairs of English Bible as a part of the regular course of study, for which college credit shall be allowed.

3. That the committee (from the Presbyterian Synod) be authorized to call a meeting of representatives of various denominations of the state the second Tuesday in January 1924.

In answer to the above request we would say that while we do not feel like committing ourselves definitely to this plan, yet we feel that it ought to be investigated further, and to this end we recommend that this Conference elect a committee of three to confer with the other representatives of the state in the meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January 1924, and that this committee be authorized to report back to the next session of this Conference their findings.

J. E. PRITCHARD,
R. M. ANDREWS,
J. LEE POOLE,
A. E. WHITE,
P. S. KENNETT,
G. F. MILLAWAY,
C. M. FALL,
B. F. LEWIS,
B. M. WILLIAMS,
J. L. WHITAKER,
J. M. RIDENHOUR,
J. E. POWERS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

(REPORT BB)

Conference Trustees—T. M. Johnson, L. L. Wrenn.

Finance Committee—Geo. R. Brown, J. H. Allen.

Boundary Committee—R. M. Andrews, G. W. Holmes, J. D. Williams.

College Trustees—T. M. Johnson, R. M. Andrews. C. F. Finch, C. L. Whitaker.

Board of Young People's Work—N. M. Harrison, Jr., L. W. Gerringer.

Committee on Evangelism—W. H. Neese, J. D. Williams, Geo. L. Curry.

Corresponding Members of Board of Foreign Missions—J. E. Pritchard, H. L. Powell, J. H. Allen.

Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Books—R. F. Williams, M. A. Coble, T. T. Stafford.

Forward Movement Commission—President of Conference, Chairman of districts, and we recommend the addition of the Chairman of Finance Committee and the President of Young People's Board.

To preach Ordination Sermon—C. W. Bates.

Board of Church Extension—A. G. Dixon, J. N. Wills, R. F. Williams, G. F. Millaway, J. F. McCulloch, R. H. Brooks.

Standing District Committee—C. L. Whitaker, Geo. R. Brown, T. M. Johnson, A. M. Rankin, J. C. Coe, J. M. Millikan.

Place of next meeting—We submit for your consideration the invitation of Reidsville and High Point, First Church.

Program Committee—President of Conference, Secretary of Conference, Pastor of Conference church, and Delegate of Conference church.

Anti-Saloon League Representatives—T. T. Hicks, W. F. Ashburn.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER OF METHODIST PROTESTANT HERALD

(REPORT CC)

Receipts:

From Subscribers	$2,868.05	
From Advertisers	39.00	
From Board of Education	1,200.00	
		$4,107.05

Disbursements:

Printing paper	$ 750.00
Ink	40.72
Composition	1,150.00
Proof-reading, bookkeeping and correspondence	104.00

Making up forms	51.00	
Press work	354.00	
Folding, trimming, addressing, wrapping	360.00	
Conveying to post office	25.50	
Correcting mailing list	25.00	
Postage	117.15	
Stamps and stationery	6.00	
Power for filder and cutter	65.00	
Wrapping and label paper	3.50	
Oil, lye, paste, brushes	6.00	
Heating and lighting	25.00	
Taxes	19.27	
Janitor's work	10.00	
Periodicals	17.89	
Repair of press	17.50	
Editorial assistance	33.25	
Work of editor and manager	925.68	
		$4,107.05

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McCULLOCH, Publisher.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL

(Report DD

The Committee appointed to consider plans for the publication of the Journal submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Secretary shall, upon publication of the Journal of this Conference, forward to each charge as nearly as possible the number of Journals requested by the charge, and shall bill same at 20 cents per copy. The pastors shall offer the Journals at 20 cents per copy and as soon as possible shall remit amount received to the Secretary of the Conference, who shall be the custodian of the Journal Fund.

2. That the amount remitted by each charge shall determine the number of copies sent to the charge each succeeding year. In case a pastor shall order more Journals than the amount paid by his charge shall cover, the pastor so ordering shall be responsible for excess copies ordered.

3. That any deficit in Journal Fund covering this year's Journals shall be paid from the Conference Budget.

After publication of the 1923 Journal it is expected that the Journal shall be self-supporting.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. CURRY,
T. T. STAFFORD,
C. W. BATES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

(REPORT EE)

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations respectfully submits the following report:

Our Conference has been delighted and greatly benefited by the messages of information, encouragement and inspiration that have been brought to us by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., President of our General Conference, Rev. C. S. Johnson, D. D., Secretary of the Forward Movement Commission, Rev. C. H. Beck, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, Rev. Fred C. Klein, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. E. Forlines. D. D., Professor of Systematic Theology in the Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. F. T. Benson, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md., Rev. E. K. McLarty, D. D., Pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, High Point, Dr. J. T. Burrus, High Point, Rev. T. C. Cassady, President of the Alabama Conference, and the Hon. Ira D. Champion, Washington, D. C., Legislative Representative of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It has also been our privilege to have with us Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent of our Methodist Protestant Book Concern, Baltimore, Md., with a fine display of books and Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Supplies.

The welcome given the Conference, as voiced by the Hon. T. A. Finch, Mayor of Thomasville, and the entertainment accorded us by the Thomasville Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by the other good people of Thomasville, has been all that could be reasonably desired.

The Thomasville Times has given liberally of its space for reports of our Conference, having gotten out two Special Conference Editions. The Chairtown News has also given freely of its columns in reporting the proceedings of the Conference, furnishing free copies for the members of Conference. The state papers, namely, The Greensboro Daily News, The Raleigh News and Observer, The High Point Enterprise, The Morning Herald, The Charlotte Observer, The Charlotte News, The Winston-Salem Sentinel and the Asheville Citizen have given liberally of space to the reports of the Conference.

Rev. R. S. Troxler, pastor of the Thomasville church and Conference host, together with Mr. C. F. Finch and the Committee on Entertainment, have been untiring in their efforts to make us comfortable and happy while in thir midst.

We most heartily thank the Business Clubs of this city for the splendid outing they gave us.

Therefore, be it resolved, first, that by a rising vote this Conference express its appreciation of all the favors herein before mentioned.

Resolved, second, that a copy of this report be sent to the Chairtown News and the Thomasville Times.

L. W. GERRINGER, Chairman.
T. T. STAFFORD,
M. H. WAYNICK,
W. D. REED,
C. L. SPENCER,
T. E. PIERCE,
G. L. WAYNICK,
HERMON SWICEGOOD,
J. H. ABERNATHY,
J. T. SHOFNER,
Dr. T. W. MATTHEWS,
C. E. PHILLIPS,
J. N. SMITH.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT HH)

Th report of the Treasurer shows that he has:

In Hand	$2,456.09
Less Loan	350.00
Available for appropriations	$2,106.09

We recommend:

That a loan of $150.00, made to B. M. Williams, Weaverville, during the past year, be allowed on account of his last year's work.

That Albemarle be allowed $240.00 for interest on its debt of $2,700.00, and for a small payment on principal.

That Glen Raven be allowed $72.00 for interest.

We also recommend the following appropriations on pastors' salaries for the ensuing year.

Asheville	$350.00
Charlotte	400.00
West End—Greensboro	250.00
Whitakers	200.00
Weaverville	200.00
Gibsonville and West Burlington	400.00

We recommend that State Street, Lexington, be left for future consideration, as there may be further developments.

This Conference has authorized your Board to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), the interest to be met from current funds. Should the Treasurer be successful in borrowing this amount, we recommend the following appropriations:

Haw River	$ 800.00
West Burlington	2,500.00
West Thomasville	1,000.00
Albemarle	1,200.00

The appropriation to Albemarle upon condition that they raise the balance of their debt of $2,700.00 in full.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ANDREWS, Chairman.
J. NORMAN WILLS, Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, INCORPORATED.

(REPORT II)

Annual Statement—November 1, 1923.

Assets

Cash in Banks		$ 2,828.26	
Site Account:			
Land	$ 50,000.00		
Landscape Architect	1,700.00		
Grading	2,657.20		
		$ 54,357.20	
General Building Account:			
Architects' Fees		4,437.47	
Roberts Hall:			
Architect	$ 3,951.45		
General Contractor	100,567.65		
Plumbing Contractor	4,984.83		
Heating Contractor	8,447.31		
Dr. Strayer	649.60		
Corner Stone and Moving Bell	162.75		
Furniture—Auditorium	1,542.50		
		$120,306.09	
Investments		10,200.00	
Machinery and Equipment—Printing Office		719.88	
Ford Car		281.74	
Notes Receivable—account Asheboro Street Land		1,765.00	
Real Estate:			
Elm Street Building		60,016.04	
Guildford Avenue Building		60,016.04	
Office Equipment and Lantern		97.65	
			$262,725.11

Liabilities

Due Banks—account Guilford Ave. House	$ 7,100.00	
Due Banks—borrowed against collateral	11,715.00	

Living Endowment Fund		990.00	
Scholarship Fund		138.00	
		$ 19,943.00	
Capital Accounts:			
Capital Stock	$ 10,125.00		
College Building Fund—Church	85,338.49		
College Building Fund—High Point	30,408.80		
Library Fund	1,000.00		
Land Contributed	50,000.00		
Surplus last year $70,245.85			
Loss 4,336.03			
	65,909.82		
		$242,782.11	
			$262,725.11
Gain in net assets for the year	$49,778.21		

Loss and Gain Accounts

Gains:		
Income—Elm Street Property	$3,363.75	
Sale—Lot, Asheboro Street Property	530.00	
Income from Investments	615.60	
Interest on Notes	192.17	
		$4,701.52
Losses: (Expenses and Depreciation).		
Insurance and other expenses—Elm Street Property	$ 330.06	
Interest Account—Guilford Ave. House	408.10	
Interest on Notes—Building Account	1,021.92	
Dr. Andrews—Salary and Expenses	2,896.30	
General Expenes—College Campaign	900.12	
Stenographer and Field Workers	1,176.80	
Travelling Expenses—Trustees	65.33	
Incidental Expense	13.64	
Insurance Roberts Hall	761.62	
Insurance—Guilford Avenue House	61.88	
Depreciation—Machinery	100.00	
Depreciation—Ford	100.00	
Methodist Protestant Herald	1,200.00	
Loss—Sale of Liberty Bonds	1.78	
		$9,037.55
Excess of expenses over income from investments, as above		$4,336.03

REPORT OF THE FACULTY

(REPORT JJ)

WHEREAS, specially trained men are becoming more and more in demand, and special training is therefore more and more imperative, and,

WHEREAS, the so-called learned professions have greatly raised, and continue to raise, their standards of scholarship, and,

WHEREAS, the high schools and colleges of the state are each year sending into every community increasing numbers of educated young people, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED; That this Conference will continue to advise and encourage young men looking to the ministry to secure College and Seminary training.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That where it seems impossible or impracticable to take the above mentioned training, that this Conference will not after this session of Conference employ men who refuse or neglect to pass the course of study prescribed by the Conference.

We recommend that "Democratic Methodism" by Davis, and "The Church School," by Atherton, be substituted for Drinkhouse Vols. I and II, respectively.

We recommend that no candidates be admitted to the Conference course of Study, nor recommended to the Stationing Committee, who do not have scholastic attainments equal to the requirements necessary to enter our high schools.

On motion it was ordered that the Chairman of the Faculty call together all the men who are taking the course of study and in the presence of the Faculty read and explain the resolution at the head of this report, together with the Disciplinary requirement.

On recommendation of the President of the Conference, it was voted that the Secretary of the Faculty have in charge a circulating library for the benefit of the students in the course of study, the books to be supplied later.

The following men appeared before the Faculty, and promised faithfully to pursue the studies in the course. J. L. Trollinger, E. G. Cowan, J. T. Sisk, R. L. Hethcox, W. L. Carson, L. S. Holmes, T. G. McAllister, T. E. Pierce, A. Ridge, D. A. Morgan, A. M. Hamilton, J. H. Trolinger, J. M. Ridenhour, J. F Alexander, J. W. Quick, W. M. Loy, Robert Short, M. L. Moose, J. D. Morris. C. B. Way, D. I. Garner, N. Brittain, J. S. Riddle.

The following passed in the studies named: A. Ridge-Discipline, Divine Credentials, Sheldon, First and Second Half, Moral Science, Sermon of Justification; How to Study, and Drinkhouse, v. 2, The Christian Pastor. C. B. Way-Drinkhouse. Vol. 1. Discipline. N. Brit-

tain-Drinkhouse, Vol.1. Discipline, Effective English, Broadus, How to Study, T. G. McAllister, Discipline. J. T. Sisk-The Christian Pastor. How to Study, Drinkhouse, Vol. 2, Shelden, First Half, Divine Credentials. L. S. Helms-Broadus. The following passed in Sermon on Repentance: T. G. McAllister, N. Brittain, J. L. Trollinger.

H. L. Isley and C. E. Phillips, having completed the studies of the course, we recommend for ordination and membership in this Conference.

On recommendation of President Dixon a motion carried that all the students in the Conference Course be required to attend the Pastor's Summer Conference or the Young People's Summer Conference unless they have an excuse acceptable to the Faculty.

J. E. Faile and W. C. Hall are hereby recommended for admission to the Conference Class of the first year.

M. P. Chambliss having been duly recommended by the Greensville Quarterly Conference, we recommend that he be referred to the Board of Education for Aid.

The following are recommended for license to administer the ordinances provided they are employed by the Stationing Committee: J. L. Trollinger, E. G. Cowan,, J. T. Sisk, R. L. Hethcox, W. L. Carson, L. S. Holmes, T. G. McAllister, T. E. Pierce, A. Ridge, D. A. Morgan, A. M. Hamilton, J. H. Trolinger, J. M. Ridenhour, J. F. Alexander, J. W. Quick, Robert Short, J. D. Morris, C. B. Way, D. I. Garner, N. Brittain, J. S. Riddle, C. H. Hill.

We recommend the licensing of P. E. Lindley to administer the ordinances.

We recommend that C. H. Hill, C. E. Silver, N. M. Rabb, and C. M. Davis continue their preparation for entrance to the class.

We recommend that those members of the Faculty whose terms expire at this session, be re-elected for four years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WHITAKER, Chairman.
N. G. BETHEA, Secretary,

REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

(REPORT KK)

1. That the name Roanoke circuit be changed to Enfield.

2. That English street be detached from Lebanon and constitute a charge known as English Street charge.

3. We concur with the action of the fourth quarterly conference of Rockingham circuit in dropping McFarland church and we declare it extinct.

4. That Melton's Grove be detached from Rockingham circuit and attached to Stanley circuit.

5. We concur with the action of the fourth quarterly conference of Mocksville circuit in dropping Byerly's Chapel.

6. That State Street and West Lexington be detached from Lexington Mission and constitute a charge known as Lexington Charge.

7. That the name Lexington Mission be changed to South Division.

8. That the Community Methodist Protestant Church of Thomasville be received and constitute a charge.

9. That Pleasant Grove be detached from Lebanon and with the First Church of Thomasville constitute a charge known as Thomasville charge. We request Pleasant Grove church to permit Lebanon charge to use the parsonage this year without rent.

10. That the name of Fairfield be changed to Cornelius charge and that Cornelius be attached to the charge.

11. We concur in the action of the fourth quarterly conference of Granville circuit in dropping Antioch church and declare it extinct.

Respectfully submitted,

Boundary Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(REPORT LL)

Your committee asks leave to secure the services of a good mathematician to work out the apportionment on the basis agreed upon at the Enfield conference, and send the list to the secretary in time for the minutes.

The General Conference budget is $50,000.00.

The budget adopted for the Annual Conference is as follows:

Church Extension	$10,000.00
Superannuates	5,000.00
President's Salary	2,700.00
Debt on President's Parsonage	500.00
Interest on Parsonage Debt	50.00
To Trustees for upkeep President's Parsonage	300.00
Conference expenses as follows:	
Secretary	75.00
Treasurer	50.00
Statistical secretary	25.00
Conference reporter	25.00
Secretary Young People's Work	1,500.00
Expenses Secretary Young People's Work	200.00
Platform expenses Summer Conference	100.00
Incidentals	300.00
Total	$20,825.00

We make the following recommendations:

First. That the conference authorize and direct that an Every Member canvass be made in all our charges as soon as possible after the rise of this conference for the combined General and

Annual Conference budgets, and secure the full amount of each budget to be paid weekly or monthly.

Second. We recommend that the President of the Conference, the chairman of the Finance Committee, and the District chairmen constitute a Budget Committee, whose duty it shall be to see that pastors and churches conform to this requirement, and to work out all details and determine on such plans as will be helpful in raising each budget in full. That the Budget Committee meet very soon after the rise of this conference, at the call of the President, for the purpose of planning a series of program conferences covering every District, with a view of reaching every church. That this Budget Committee be given authority to command the services of every pastor and every official member of the churches in the successful prosecution of the work. We recommend, also, that the Every member canvass be completed not later than January 1, 1924, and the results be reported to the chairman of the Budget Committee.

Third. That all charges paying a salary under fifteen hundred dollars shall receive fifty per cent of both General and Annual Conference budgets. That all charges paying a salary of fifteen hundred dollars or over be placed on the honor roll when they shall have paid both budgets in full.

Fourth. That the question. "Has your charge conducted the Every Member canvass? If not, why not?" be inserted in the pastor's Personal Report Blank.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BROWN, Chairman.
R. C. STUBBINS, Secretary,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(REPORT MM)

1922

Receipts

December 1—Balance	$490 45	
For Haw River Church	162.60	
Balance on Denton School Property	1,569 93	
Borrowed from Bank	350.00	
S. W. Taylor, Treasurer	2,445.27	
		$5,028.25

Disbursements

T. A. Williams	$200.00
L. W. Gerringer	450.00
N. M. Harrison, Jr.	250.00

George L. Curry	600.00	
J. H. Abernethy	450.00	
H. F. Surratt	200.00	
Postage	1.78	
Record Book	2.50	
Charlotte-Interest	42.00	
Haw River Fund	162.95	
B. M. Williams-Loan	150.00	
West End-Interest	61.10	
Interest and Stamps-Note	1.83	
		$2,572.16
Balance on hand		$2,456.09
Less loan to be repaid		350.00
		$2,106.09

J. NORMAN WILLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE STATIONING COMMITTEE

(REPORT NN)

Charges

Alamance—G. W. Holmes.
Albermarle—J .L. Trollinger.
Allison's Grove—To be supplied.
Anderson—E. G. Lowdermilk.
Asheboro—H. F. Fogleman.
Asheville—L. W. Gerringer.
Bess Chapel—E. G. Cowan.
Bessemer City—C. E. Phillips.
Burlington—S. W. Taylor.
Caroleen—T. G. McAllister.
Charlotte—H. F. Surratt.
Chatham—W. M. Pike.
Cleveland—J. D. Morris.
Concord—To be supplied.
Connelly Springs—To be supplied.
Creswell—R. L. Hethcox.
Davidson—Robt. Short.
Democrat—L. S. Helms.
Denton—J. B. Trogdon.
Draper—C. H. Hill.
Enfield—D. R. Williams.
Fairview—J. H. Bowman.
Cornelius—C. E. Phillips.
Fallston—J. M. Morgan.
Flat Rock—J. R. Hutton.
Forsyth—Geo. L. Curry.
Glen Raven—T. A. Williams.
Gibsonville—C. J. Edwards.
Graham—E. A. Bingham.
Granville—C. W. Bates.
Greensboro—
Grace—To be supplied.
St. Paul—T. E. Pierce.
West End—N. M. Harrison, Jr.
Greensville—H. L., Powell.
Guilford—C. H. Whitaker.
Halifax—N. G. Bethea.
Haw River—W. D. Reed.
Henderson—J. E. Pritchard.
High Point—
First Church—Geo. R. Brown.
Lebanon—Ed. Suits.

Supply

Welch Memorial—J. H. Moton.
English Street—A. M. Hamilton.
Kernersville—C. L. Spencer.
Lexington Mission—To be suppl'd.
Littleton—J. B. O'Briant.
Mebane—T. M. Johnson.
Mecklenburg—W. L. Carson.
Midland—J. F. Alexander.
Mocksville—J. T. Sisk.
Mt. Hermon—A. O. Lindley.
Mt. Pleasant—G. F. Millaway.
North Davidson—C. L. Whitaker.
Orange—R. C. Stubbins.
Pageland—J. W. Quick.
Pinnacle—A. L. Hunter.
Randleman—J. H. Trollinger.
Randolph—W. F. Ashburn.
Reidsville—J. D. Williams.
Richland—W. F. Kennett.
Roberta—N. Brittain.
Rockingham—D. I. Garner.
Saxapahaw—H. L. Isley.
Shelby—J. M. Ridenhour.
Siler City.—A. D. Shelton.
Spring Church—H. S. B. Thompson.
Stanley—Atlas Ridge.
Tabernacle—J. A. Burgess.
Thomasville, Community Church —R. S. Troxler.
Thomasville Circuit—Geo. L. Reynolds.
South Davidson—C. B. Way.
Uwharrie—J. S. Riddle.
Union Grove—J. D. Hardy.
Vance—W. H. Neese.
Weaverville—B. M. Williams.
West Forsyth—D. A. Morgan.
West Thomasville—W. M. Loy.
Whitakers—F. W. Paschall.
Why Not.—J. W. Hulin.
Winston—R. A. Hunter.
Yarborough—To be supplied.

Secretary Young People's Work—Lawrence C. Little.
In the hands of the President: D. M. Loy, J. B. Sisk, T. E. Martin, R. E. Andrews, G. C. Baker, M. L. Moose.
Supernumeries: Richland circuit—W. F. McDowell, South Davidson, W. T. Totten; Littleton circuit, D. A. Fishel.
Superannuates;—D. A. Highfill, W. P. Martin, T. F. McCulloch, Geo. E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, J. F. Dosier. J. H. Stowe, I. I. York, D. A. Braswell.
Editor Methodist Protestant Herald—J. F. McCulloch.
Loaned to North Carolina Board of Education—R. M. Andrews.
Loaned to Board of Home Missions—O. B. Williams.
Loaned to N. C. Christian Conference—J. A. Ledbetter.
Loaned to Westminster Thelogical Seminary—C. E. Forlines.
Loaned to the Mission of the Good Samaritan—J. S. Williams.
Loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions—J. Clyde Auman and J. F. Minnis.
Loaned to Elon College—Paul S. Kennett.
Superintendent of Bethel Home—Homer Casto.
Students in Seminary—Ivey M. Crutchfield, M. P. Chambliss.

District Chairmen.

1st District.....N. G. Bethea.
2nd District.....J. E. Pritchard.
3rd District.....R. F. Williams.
4th District.....F. R. Stout.
5th District.....J. A. Burgess.
6th District.....H. F. Fogleman.
7th District.....H. A. Garrett.
8th District.....R. M. Hauser.
9th District.....J. D. Morris.
10th District.....H. F. Surratt.
11th District.....B. M. Williams.
12th District.....J. Lee Poole

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. DIXON,

V. W. IDOL, Stationing Committee.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

(REPORT OO)

Receipts

General Conference Budget		$9,742.38	
General Conference Specials:			
W. F. M. S.	$49.60		
W. H. M. S.	65.00		
Foreign Missions	5.37		
Japan Relief	17.40		
Total General Conference Specials		137.37	
Total General Conference Receipts			$9,879.75
Annual Conference Budget		$10,174.34	
Annual Conference Specials:			
Loan from R. M. Andrews	$211.00		
Loan from B. Y. P. W.	50.00		
Superannuates	2.50		
Total Annual Conference Specials		263.50	
Total Annual Conference Receipts			$10,437.34
Grand Total Receipts			$20,317.09

Disbursements

Annual Conference Budget:	
A. G. Dixon, Salary	$3,000.00
L. C. Little, Salary	1,350.00
L. C. Little, Traveling Exp.	200.00
Loan, R. M. Andrews	211.00
Expense, Andrews and Whitaker, trip to Darlington, S. C.	39.00
Young People's Board, Platform Exp.	100.00
Interest, President's Parsonage, Jefferson Standard	90.00
Interest, Miss Bessie Battle	7.50
Office Supplies, Treasurer:	
Ledger	2.60
Receipt Forms	6.25
Postage, Treasurer	10.70
C. W. Bates, Journal, 1922	34.00
C. W. Bates, Journal, 1923	190.00
C. W. Bates, Salary, Secretary	75.00
C. W. Bates, Conference Expense	30.00
Phone Message	.30
C. B. Way, Salary, Reporter	25.00
H. F. Surratt, Salary, St. Secy.	25.00

S. W. Taylor, Salary, Treasurer	50.00	
A. G. Dixon, Expense, trip to S. C.	13.40	
R. M. Andrews, Expense, trip to S. C.	12.60	
R. M. Andrews, District Parsonage	500.00	
J. Norman Wills, Treas. Superannuates	1,745.99	
J. Norman Wills, Treas. Church Extension	2,619.00	
G. F. Millaway, Over-pay A. C. B.	20.00	
T. C. Casady, Expense trip from Ala.	30.00	
Total Annual Conference Disbursements		$10,437.34
General Conference Budget:		
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Easter Offering	$1,104.47	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Children's Day	1,476.08	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. W. F. M. S.	49.60	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. W. H. M. S.	60.00	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Christmas Offering	432.69	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Rally Day	269.53	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Special For. Mis.	5.37	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Japan Relief	17.40	
To H. C. Staley, Treas. Budget	6,459.61	
Total General Conference Budget Disbursements		$9,879.75
Total Disbursements, both Budgets		$20,317.09

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

ON PROVIDING SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS ON WORLD PEACE

(RESOLUTION 1)

To the Committee on Interdenominational Sunday School Lessons.

In view of the great good for the cause of total abstinance and prohibition through the years by the Temperance Lessons furnished by the Interdenominational Committee, the Methodist Protestant church of North Carolina in annual conference session assembled at Thomasville, N. C., Oct. 31 to Nov. 5, inclusive, hereby, most respectfully, earnestly and prayerfully ask and petition you to provide one or more lessons annually on World Peace as against war, from a Bible standpoint.

T. M. JOHNSON,
A. O. LINDLEY.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY OF R. O. STONE

Randall Otho Stone was born in Davidson County, N. C., near Thomasville, Aug. 1897, and passed from this life April 23, 1923.

He was an obedient and devoted son, a faithful and helpful brother, a warm-hearted friend, an exemplary Christian. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. One of his neighbors, who has known him all his life, said that Otho was the best boy he ever knew; that he never heard a word of evil spoken of him.

He early felt the call to the ministry, and began earnestly to make preparation. His early education was in the local public school and in the Churchland High School. He entered the Churchland High School during the fall of 1916 and graduated with the class of 1919.

Otho was a student of exceptional qualities, a deep thinker, a tireless worker, always dependable and strong in his conviction for manhood and character. In his attainments as a scholar none surpassed him. He was president of the Senior Class and valedictorian winner of the declaimers's medal, representative of Churchland High School in three inter-scholastic contests, commencement and triangular debater.

Though exceeding in his literary attainments, his gentle nature and Christian character were superior to his intellectual. His ideals were lofty; his thoughts were noble; his character unblemished.

"Forgive my grief for one removed,
Thy creature whom I found so fair,
I trust he lives in thee, and there
I found him worthier to be loved.

In the fall of 1919 he entered Western Maryland College as a student for the Ministry. From the first he had studied very hard and had taken an active interest in society work. In his freshman year he led his class in studies, won the Freshman Elocution contest and was leader of the society debating team. As a Sophomore he led his class again, and again headed the debating team. In his third year he represented the Webster Literary Society in the annual inter-society oratorical contest, was elected President of the North Carolina Club, and was Western Maryland's representative at the inter-collegiate contest. The last two honors were again conferred upon him in his Senior year, together with the captaincy of Company A of the R. O. T. C. battalion. In recognition of his work and good influence among his class mates, he was this year elected to the presidency of his class, and of the Webster Literary Society. One of his greatest achievements this year was his work as editor in chief of the College Monthly.

He passed away at Western Maryland College as the college year was nearing its close. His death came as a great shock to the entire school and to all who knew him and was the saddest experience of his class.

The sincere and conscientious life that he lived was an inspiration to every one who knew him. In his quiet and serious manner Otho won the respect of all those with whom he came in contact. The more intimately one was acquainted with him the more one appreciated his excellent qualities. He was always regular in his habits. In his work he applied himself in a way that was most admirable, as was shown by the honors and the many medals which he won during the almost four years at Western Maryland College.

His body was brought from Western Maryland College to rest in his native soil. Dr. K. K. Haddaway, who accompanied the body, and attended the funeral, writes, I shall never forget that funeral. It was held in a little country church nestled in a grove of trees, a place that R. O. Stone had hallowed many times with his presence.

The little church was packed to capacity; the aisles were crowded and there seemed to be several hundred people not able to get inside the building.

"The services were not long; there were two brief addresses by Dr. Dixon and myself respectively, and an obituary read by the pastor. It took a long time to review the remains, however. So great was the crowd, it took over an hour in continous procession to pass the casket. The body rested in a beautiful black casket before the chancel rail. It was covered in flowers. From the church the body was carried tenderly to the cemetery just across the road where it was interred."

We beg to close with the following from the Western Maryland College Monthly on the calling of the roll at college:

WE CALL THE ROLL

No!
Not R. O.—not he!
It might be—
But great God, not R. O.!
Not he!
We call the roll,
    Class time—oh he's just a little late.
    That's all!
    Drill time—why surely that's the captain
    Coming around the corner,
    Chapel time—of course he must be somewhere
    In that black-gowned column.
Day after day,
The bells ring out the hours,
We call the roll.

—We cannot undertsand,
—He must be here,
And yet we know
That on an April mid-day,
The beat of the watch,
The beat of our hearts
Stopped.
We stood aghast,
Down the street
Volleys were fired,
Taps were sounded.
Then we came back home—
One short hour—that was all.
And now
The same old bells ring on,
The same old drill goes on.
The same old black-gowned column marches on.
But when we call the roll
But we cannot understand—
HE MUST BE HERE!
R. O. Awake!
Break that black silence of the void,
Speak to us!
Now!
We call the roll!

R. S. TROXLER,
E. S. WELBORN,
R. M. ANDREWS,
W. F. REDDING, Jr.,
S. G. HASTY,
L. H. HILTON,
Committee.

OBITUARY OF W. C. LASSITER

William Cornelius Lassiter, the son of Joseph and Mary Lassiter was born in Forsyth County, N. C., November 25, 1863.

He was converted in early life and joined the Moravian Church in Kernersville.

In Kernersville Academy and in the school of Prof. A. I. Butner in Bethania, he prepaired himself to teach in the public schools.

His career as a teacher lasted for ten years, during which time he became much interested in Sunday-School work. Two churches now stand where, as a young teacher, he organized the first Sunday Schools.

During all this time he was impressed with the call to the ministry, and having finally decided to heed the call, he began his preparation for the ministry under the tutorage of the Rev. C. L. Rights, of the Moravian Church. About this time it was his fortune to have the friendship of Mr. J. Calvin Roberts from whom he received much help and encouragement.

Being convinced that, for him, the Methodist Protestant Church presented a greater field for service, he transferred his membership to this church in 1891, and was licensed to preach the same year at Flat Rock church on Flat Rock circuit, and was admitted to the Conference Class at the following session of the Annual Conference.

In 1893 he received his first appointment, being appointed to Ivy circuit, and was ordained in 1895.

He served the following charges; Ivy, 1894-'95; Stanly, '96-'97; Forsyth, '98-'01; Gibsonville, '02; Why Not, '03-'05; Alamance, '06-08; Forsyth, '09-'10; Randolph, '11-'13; Cleveland,' 14-'17; Pinnacle and Mt. Zion, '18-'21, Richland, '22.

The following building was done during his pastorates: Pleasant Gap church, Ivy circuit; Friendship church, Stanly circuit; Oak Grove church, Forsyth circuit; Love's Grove church, Stanly circuit; Pleasant Hill church, Forsyth circuit; parsonage on Gibsonville circuit built, and parsonage on Richland circuit began.

He had been in declining health for two years, but his heart was so fully in the work that he continued to work when he should have been resting and recuperating. His health grew worse and at the last session of the Conference he declined to take work on that account.

During that last session of the Conference, he was so much his old self, with his usual kindly humor, it is doubtful if any of his brethren realized the seriousness of his condition.

In 1890 he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie E. Hughes, who, thenceforth, his true helper in all his endeavors, shared his trials and triumphs, encouraged him when he was weary and disheartened. Hand in hand they walked for thirty-three years till at last they came to the river brink, and he passed on and left her on this side to walk awhile alone.

To brother and sister Lassiter were born four children, three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons died in infancy, one son and the daughter are still alive. On the morning of May the 11th the chairman of this committee was sitting quietly reading when a boy came and handed him a telegram. He was shocked and grieved on reading the telegram to find that Rev. W. C. Lassiter had crossed the river. On Saturday afternoon, May 12, his funeral was held in Kernersville M. P. church. There were present several of his ministerial brethren who had heard of his going. Then the poor tired body was laid to rest in the Kernersville Moravian cemetery, and

there, under a mound covered with lovely flowers, his body was left to await the archangel's trump.

His death was not unexpected to his loved ones about him, but was, nevertheless, a great shock and a sore bereavement.

He was a faithful friend, an industrial pastor, an earnest preacher, an indefatigable worker; but it was in the home that his virtues shone brightest. Here he was affectionate, tender, patient, kind, self-humorous.

He had a sincere sympathy for young men who felt the call to the ministry, and did all he could to encourage and help them.

We shall miss him, for his place is vacant, his place in our ranks is empty. He has left us to carry on, without him, the cause of the Master and the church which he loved, to uphold the blood-stained banner and see that it ever goes forward and never trails and is never dishonored.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past:
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last:
"In condescending love,
Thy ceaseless prayer He heard;
And bade thee suddenly remove
To thy complete reward."

C. L. WHITAKER,
W. F. KENNETT,
J. H. MOTON,
J. F. WHITAKER,
ELLIS STONE,
J. M. TROGDON.

OBITUARY OF REV. T. J. OGBURN, D. D.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, D. D., son of Edmund W. and Jane Lanier Ogburn was born Dec. 6, 1849 and fell asleep in Jesus in the city of Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24, 1923.

Brother Ogburn was twice married. First to Miss Alice Gash of Buncombe County. To them were born three children, one son Willie Lee, who died at the age of nineteen, two daughters, Cary and Ellen.

His second marrige was to Miss Nannie Davidson, of Alamance County. To them were born seven children, Thomas J., Herbert H., Nannie, Richard D., Bessie, Hilda, and Roger W.

At the age of sixteen years brother Ogburn preached his first sermon in Bethel Church, Flat Rock circuit. On the fiftieth anni-

versary of his ministry he returned to Bethel and preached to an immense congregation a sermon of wonderful power.

Brother Ogburn began his regular work in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church in 1866, as assistant to Rev. J. C. Dean on Guilford circuit. He was then seventeen years of age.

At the age of twenty-one we find him Superintendent of Mecklenburg circuit.

For forty-seven years he preached in the Methodist Protestant church. In 1913 he withdrew from the Methodist Protestant Church and joined the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

To preach was his greatest pleasure. A few years before his death he wrote to his friend, W. F. Kennett, saying, "I would like to preach once every week-day and twice every Sunday as long as I live."

We have not deemed it best to undertake to follow brother Ogburn along the line of his ministry of forty-seven years in the Methodist Protestant church, and nine or ten in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He served many of the country churches and later our most important city churches. He was president of the North Carolina Conference for three years. His "Notes By the Way" published in the Central Protestant, and the Methodist Protestant made a profound impression on the reading. He was for twelve years secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, travelling throughout the conferences of the Methodist Protestant church and making hundreds of impassionate appeals to our Church to do its part in preaching the Gospel to every creature.

It is doubtful whether North Carolina has ever produced a greater preacher than he. He perhaps did as much as any man for the cause of Temperance, and the suppression of the liquor traffic.

His long-time friend S. R. Harris says of him, "He was as bold as a lion and as tender as a woman. He was always ready to rejoice with those who do rejoice and weep with those who weep. Men who were abdicted to drink loved him as much as rum sellers hated him."

The following letter shows brother Ogburn's unwaivering faith:

"On my way to a hospital for an operation, which altho it does not alarm me, may yet prove fatal, I want to record my feelings in view of a possibility to be contemplated seriously and solemnly.

I am surprised that I can look death in the face, not with fear, but with pleasing expectations, as of a child about to journey along a pleasant path to a strange new country of indescrible happiness and beauty. I am surprised at this because I have not that excellent moral and spiritual character I think becoming men who should cherish so fondly such fearless and cheerful thoughts of the hereafter. I am sinful; I know not how sinful; for I am often shocked

by the sudden outcroppings of unsuspected evil things in my deceitful heart. I have not overcome in life's great moral battle. I have not fully achieved in life's supreme effort. I have not reached the goal nor made actual in life the high ideal of my mind. I have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. There is in me no goodness whatever, but that which God's spirit is striving to work into me. I know and solemnly declare that if I am to be judged solely upon my merits, or conduct, or character, I shall most surely be forever undone. I find in and of myself no ground of hope whatever. But I trust the atoning, forgiving Christ to save me. I love Him because he died to save me. The thought of my being with Him ere long fills my soul with joy. It will be sweet to die, if death shall bring me out of the shadows of this life into the eternal sunshine of His glorious presence.

"Then in my mortal hour will be no gloom,
No sting in death, no terror in the tomb."

My hope of Heaven through Jesus my Saviour is glorious and all-satisfying. Bless His name forever! I want my dear wife and children and all my loved ones to know, if I die, that I die in the faith, which I command to them as God's most precious gift to His children.

I know I am not worthy to write these things. I fear I shall be thought good for saying them. O, no! But God is so merciful to me as a sinner! This covers it all."

This unwaivering faith in Jesus Christ which sustained him on his way to the hospital sustained him unto the end. He kept the faith and was ready when the end came. When he reached the shining shore we are sure the Master welcomed him home. There he rests with God and will welcome us when we go.

W. F. KENNETT,
T. M. JOHNSON,
S. R. HARRIS.

OBITUARY OF REV. W. E. SWAIN, D. D.

Rev. W. E. Swain, D. D., was born in Washington County, N. C., on July 26, 1856. After passing through the public schools, he spent four years at Yadkin College in preparing for his life work. On December 23, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Tamah Wood of LaGrance, N. C. To them were born three children, James Wood of Greensboro, N. C., Lynette (Mrs. V. F. Voss) of Wilson, and John Paris of Raleigh, N. C. On August 11, 1923, Dr. Swain fell asleep in Jesus at the home of his daughter in Wilson, N. C.

Dr. Swain's official record is as follows, as nearly as we have been able to trace it: He began his work in the ministry by serving Batavia circuit, as supply, in 1884. Subsequently, he served as follows: LaGrange, 1885, 1886, 1887; Winston Station, 1888, 1889, 1890; North Granville, 1891, 1892, 1893; LaGrange, 1894, 1895, 1896; without appointment, 1897; Mt. Hermon circuit, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903; Asheboro, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. At the annual Conference held in Grace Church, Greensboro, 1907, he was elected President of the Conference and served for five years, the full constitutional term. He served Mebane 1913, 1914, 1915; Littleton, 1916, 1917, 1918; Haw River, 1918, 1919; North Davidson, 1920, 1921. At the Conference held in Burlington, 1921, Dr. Swain's health had failed to the extent that it was necessary for him to ask for Superannuated relation to the Conference. He sat in our midst with bowed head and streaming eyes, while a member of his class of five asked the Conference to grant him this relation. It was at Flat Rock church, Flat Rock circuit, in the fall of 1887, that he, together with Revs. J. H. Moton, W. M. Pike, J. F. Dosier, and W. F. Kennett, were ordained Elders in the church of God. This was the first class to take the full course of study leading to ordination in the North Carolina Conference, and Dr. Swain was the first one of the class to complete his labors and enter into rest. After his superannuation, he repaired to the home of his daughter in Wilson, N. C., where a faithful and loving wife and children did all they could for his comfort. While with sad hearts they watched the great light of his life grow less and less and less until on August 11, 1923, the Chief Shepherd appeared and gave unto him a crown of life which fadeth not away. This earthly house of his tabernacle was dissolved and his spirit went home to God. There he rests from his labors and his works do follow him. Dr. Swain was truly a remarkable and many sided man. He possessed a strong body and brilliant intellect. His memory was remarkable. He loved a joke and never forgot the humorous incidents of life that came under his observation. He probably caused more people to laugh than any other man in our Conference. There was not smut—just that fun-loving side of life which is relished by the best and wisest men. Rev. J. H. Moton says of him, "Brother Swain was an ideal man to me. He was not only a clean man, but one of our best preachers. He was safe and sane in doctrine and could preach with greater ease than most men." Rev. J. F. Dosier says of him, "In our private conversation he often told of his struggles in early life and how he prayed and worked his way through great difficulties." And he adds, "Dr. Swain was a more deeply spiritual man than the fun-loving side of his life indicated."

While as a pastor, he was never a great visitor, yet he always won and held the love and admiration of his people. Brother

Green A. Nicholson, of Mt. Hermon, where Dr. Swain was pastor for six years, says of him, "He was truly a brother to me and I do not possess words to express my love and admiration for him."

It was perhaps in the pulpit that Dr. Swain excelled. Sometimes, yea often, he preached the Gospel with almost marvelous eloquent, swaying, delighting, and uplifting his audience. Mr. S. R. Harris says of him, "I counted him a brilliant preacher, a fine reader, a charming companion, and a delightful friend. It was always a distinct pleasure to hear him preach or to have him in my home. We have had no more eloquent man in our ministry in my day."

While we regret his passing we feel sure of his abundant reward. Dr. Swain, first and last, served his conference in almost every capacity. Five times he was a member of the General Conference. For three years he was Secretary of the North Carolina Conference. He served on many committees, and to every trust committed to his care, he was diligent, faithful and efficient. Truly his record is an enviable one, and one of which his brethren, his friends, and his loved ones may be justly proud.

We believe that at the end he heard the Master's voice saying unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things—I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

W. F. KENNETT,
J. H. MOTON,
J. F. DPSIER,
W. M. PIKE,
S. R. HARRIS,
G. A. NICHOLSON,
H. A. GARRETT.

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCHES AND CHARGES

General Conference Budget:

Albermarle Charge.
Asheboro Charge.
Asheville Charge.
Bessemer City Charge.
Burlington Charge.
Charlotte Charge.
Concord Charge.
Greensboro, West End Charge.
Greensboro, Grace Church.
Forsyth Charge.
Graham Charge.
Henderson Charge.
High Point, First Church.
Kernersville Charge.
Reidsville Charge.
Siler City Charge.
Thomasville Charge.
Whitakers Charge.
Winston Charge.
Spring Valley-Vance Charge.
Union Chapel, Rehoboth-Granville Charge.
Pleasant Hill, Lebanon-Spring Church Charge.
Love Joy, Fairgrove, New Hope-Why Not Charge.
Whitaker's Chapel-Enfield Charge.
Sapling Ridge-Alamance Charge.

Annual Conference Budget:

Anderson Charge.
Glen Raven Charge.
Greensboro, St. Paul's Charge.
Halifax Charge.
Haw River Charge.
Lebanon Charge.
Lexington Mission.
Mt. Pleasant Charge.
North Davidson Charge.
Spring Church Charge.
Stanly Charge.
Tabernacle Charge.
Friendship, Lawndale, Laurel Hill, Macedonia. Fallston Charge.

Stallings-Zoar-Necklenburg Charge.
Macedonia-Flag Springs-Why Not Charge.
Bethel Church-Mocksville Charge.
Shoals Church-Pinnacle Charge.
Knob Creek-Fallston Charge.
Saxapahaw-Saxapahaw Charge.

(Note: Churches paying all claims in full are placed on the General Conference Budget Honor Roll. Those paying the pastor's salary and Annual Conference Claims are put on the Annual Conference Roll.)

THE BUDGET

The amount apportioned by the Finance Committee as the assessment for each charge is divided into two parts—the General Conference Budget and the Annual Conference Budget.

The General Conference Budget includes all the money that is to be used for carrying on the wrok on the denomination, and includes Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Young People's Work, Old People's Home and whatever other interests may be decided on by the General Conference.

At the last session of the General Conference it was decided to apply to the Budget all the money raised by the churches through Children's Day, Easter, Rally Day and Education Day programs. In the Budget is to be included also money raised by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. In fact, all money raised in any way for the general work of the church is a part of the Budget and the local church may have credit for it on its assessment. All that is required is that the particular interest for which it is raised be specified by the remitter.

The Annual Conference Budget includes all the money raised for Annual Conference Work——see report of the Finance Committee.

All money, whether for General Conference or Annual Conference Budget, is to be sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. W. Taylor. He will send to the Treasurer of the General Conference whatever monies belong to him. In sending money for specials, such as Children's Day or Easter, be sure to tell the Treasurer what it is for. Otherwise you will fail to get credit for it on the part of the Budget assessed to your charge.

ELECTION LAW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The second Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge shall nominate double the number of laymen to which the field of labor may be entitled as delegates to the Annual Convention. The pastor

shall announce from each pulpit the names of nominees, and appoint a day which shall be that on which his appointment shall fall at each church if practicable, for taking the vote by ballot for the number to which the charge may be entitled; the ballots cast by members over eighteen years of age to be received by class leaders and stewards, under the supervision of the pastor, and by them to be counted, and the count forwarded to the third Quarterly Conference, to be compared by that body. The brother or brethren receiving the plurality of votes shall be declared duly elected, and the pastor, immediately after the third Quarterly Conference, shall certify to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the representative elected, and such certified list shall constitute the lay roll of this Conference.

Only qualified members, those who are twenty-one years of age and over, shall be allowed to vote to purchase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of church property.

TABLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No.of Accessions	No. D'scontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
1	Alamance	4	1		477	30	21	12	486	14	
2	Albemarle	1	1		142	15	18	6	156	10	6
3	Allison's Grove	1		1	50	6	6	4	52	3	
4	Anderson	2	1		303	8	8	4	306	6	
5	Asheboro	1	1	1	233	29	45	7	271	28	6
6	Asheville	1	2		123	8	23	7	139	7	
7	Bess Chapel	1		1	232	12	12	4	241	2	12
8	Bessemer City	2		1	284	175	75	66	293	50	10
9	Burlington	1	1	1	522	75	58	11	569	10	2
10	Caroleen	1		1	154	56	14	12	156	4	
11	Charlotte	1	1		123	9	11		134	4	
12	Chatham	5	1		223	1		3	220		
13	Cleveland	5	1		510	54	24		556		
14	Concord	1	1		277	1	5	3	279	1	4
15	Connelly Springs	3	1	1	94	58	6		100	5	
16	Creswell	5		2	350	12	7	1	356	5	
17	Davidson	6		1	450	88	32	5	477	29	
18	Democrat	5		3		34	12	50	228	5	
19	Denton	3	1		250	20		2	248		
20	Draper	1		4	75	50	24	1	98	21	3
21	Fairfield	1		1	75	30	5	5	75		6
22	Fairview	1	1	1	134	25	34	21	152	9	
23	Fallston	6	1	1	803	100	55	35	823	25	3
24	Flat Rock	5	1		686	17	17	7	696	17	2
25	Forsyth	6	1		413	25	17	31	399	15	4
26	Gibsonville	1	1		140	74	23	3	161	15	
27	Glen Raven	2	1	1	224	30	18	1	241	6	5
28	Graham	1	1		224	6	3	9	218		
29	Granville	4	1		547	2	5	8	543	2	
30	Greensboro, Grace	1	2		460	8	30	9	481	14	8
31	Greensboro, St. Paul	1		1	160	30	47	42	165	28	7
32	Greensboro, West End	1	1		162	75	43	7	200	10	2
33	Greensville	5		2	448		28	8	468	15	
34	Guilford	5	1	1	370	35	25	10	385	10	1
35	Halifax	6	1		513	103	25	15	523	20	1
36	Haw River	5			502	20	23	34	491	18	1
37	Henderson	1	1		284	15	25	16	293	11	
38	High Point, First	1	1	2	461	3	14	8	467	2	
39	High Point, Welch Mem	1	1	1	250	25	15	18	247	5	
40	High Point, Lebanon	3	1		411		39	14	436	16	3
41	Kernersville	3	1	1	393	16	10		403	8	

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Sunday School				C. E. SOCIETIES						Women's Organizations								
No. Sunday Schools	No Officers & Teachers	Membership Last Conf.	Present Membership	No. Sr. C. E. Societies	No. of Members	No. Inter. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. Jr. C. E. Societies	No. Members	No. W. For. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. W. H. Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Other Mis. Societies	No. Members	No. Ladies Aid Societies	No. Members	Number
4	40	380	415	1	20					3	91	2	20	2	50			1
1	10	280	201	1	61													2
1	5	106	75											1	32	1	35	3
2	12	250	250	2	70			1	15							2	26	4
1	18	255	231	1	61	1	30	1	32	1	47	1	44	1	21	1	26	5
1	13	100	115	1	40					1	28					1	27	6
1	10	103	133	1	60													7
2	25	325	375	2	50	2	40											8
1	22	577	577	1	40	1	40	1	33	1	57	1	47	4	134	1	68	9
1	8	180	199	1	24			1	40			1	29					10
1	24	142	178	1	20			1	15							1	23	11
4	20	140	140															12
5	30	300	300	1	40													13
1	12	300	300	1	15	1	20	1	18			1	12			1	15	14
3	12	50	110															15
5	30	244	295	3	60			1	30			4	35			2	35	16
5	18	264	275															17
5	20		125	2	20													18
2	15	266	299													1	18	19
1	10	215	150													1	25	20
1	8	40	50															21
1	9		140									1	17			1	19	22
6	45	600	650	3	120					2	35	2	20					23
5	40	371	380															24
6	50	483	431	1	15							3	36			1	12	25
1	10		261					1	43			1	10			1	25	26
2	20	174	175	2	35			1	30							2	28	27
1	15	260	235	1	33			2	40	1	15	1	17			1	20	28
3	20	300	313	2	50			1	20	6	71	6	69			1	28	29
1	29	350	346	1	40			1	30	1	59	1	115	1	5	1	36	30
1	11	194	255	2	60	1	20	1	40	1	21	1	10			2	61	31
1	30	351	405	1	17	1	8	1	20	1	28	1	24			1	27	32
5	25	250	300									4	89			1	27	33
5	30	350	350	2	60					1	35	2	35					34
4	25	325	300	1	40					1	26	1	26			1	25	35
5	39	352	324	1	30			1	20	1	10	2	25					36
1	17	237	250	1	20					1	40	1	35	4	55	1	50	37
1	37	410	460	1	29					1	60	1	64	3	30	1	57	38
1	16	275	222	1	42			1	26							1	31	39
3	18	300	250													1	20	40
3	25	569	575	1	29					1	23	3	25					41

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH			MEMBERSHIP						
		No. of Churches	No. Ministers Ordained	No. of Preachers	Members on Roll Last Conference	No. of Professions	No.of Accessions	No. Discontinued	Now on Roll	No. of Adults baptisms	No. Infant Baptisms
42	Lexington Mission	4	1	2	220	11	30	4	246	10	11
43	Littleton	5	2		525	40	34	5	559	26	
44	Mebane	1	1		197	24	29	4	222	24	
45	Mecklenburg	4		2	325	137	41		366	14	8
46	Midland	3		1	418	35	35	5	448	31	
47	Mocksville	5	1		308	33	27	8	327	20	
48	Mt. Hermon	4	1	4	739	35	14	9	744	10	
49	Mt. Pleasant	3	1		560	30	21	20	561	15	2
50	North Davidson	3	1		743	26	20	110	653	12	
51	Orange	4	1	1	640	30	12	8	644	6	3
52	Pageland	4		1	302	36	17	3	316	12	
53	Pinnacle & Mt. Zion	4			380	18	46		426	12	
54	Randleman	4	2		521	12	4	3	522	4	
55	Randolph	4			743	50	21	8	755	19	1
56	Reidsville	1	1	1	112	14	28	2	138	14	1
57	Richland	5	2		315	40	31	17	329	31	
58	Roanoke	3			252		3		187		
59	Roberta Station	2		4	268	90	56	11	311	12	10
60	Rockingham	2		1	72	14	22	9	85	14	
61	Saxapahaw	4		3	470	31	20	9	481	12	
62	Shelby	1		1	60	40	27	1	96	10	2
63	Siler City	2	1	1	195			9	184		
64	Spring Church	3		1	306	15	9	23	292	9	
65	Stanley	2		1	199	40	29	6	222	12	8
66	Tabernacle	4	1		606	11	8	10	604		
67	Thomasville	1	1	2	223	20	7		230	4	
68	Union Grove	1		1	116	14	14		132	13	
69	Uwharrie	5		3	318	98	23	5	336	17	
70	Vance	5	1	1	460	42	26	23	463	25	
71	Weaverville	3	1		221	10	14	7	228	2	
72	West Forsyth	6		1	646	29	24	9	661	11	2
73	West Thomasville	3	1	3	263	24	21	4	288	19	
74	Whitakers	2	1		99	21	17	7	109	16	1
75	Why Not	7	1	1	609	40	31	18	623	16	1
76	Winston	1	1	1	241	16	26	8	259	10	2
77	Yarborough	2	1	1	149	34	11	2	160	6	1

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3	27	350	360													1	25	42
5	17	180	185									5	30					43
1	15	250	247			1	32			1	35	1	25	2	33	1	32	44
4	20	340	370	4	86							1	31			3	35	45
3	20	362	370	1	25													46
4	21	280	340							1	18							47
3	8	487	535					1	36	2	16							48
2	20	200	332	2	40	1	20	1	20	2	57	1	30			1	15	49
4	42	774	621	3	45			1	29	2	54					1	24	50
4	25	380	385	2	100	1	14	1	12	3	30			5	40	1	16	51
4	24	238	241	1	41													52
4	35	489	525															53
4	36	300	325							1	19	1	18			1	15	54
4	30	350	444	2	50							1	10					55
1	12	112	146	3	35	1	8	1	12	1	28	1	25	1	6	1	34	56
5	20	300	320															57
2	12	85	97													1	39	58
2	18	303	350	1	23											1	39	59
2	14	177	284	2	30			1	35							1	16	60
3	25	269	300	2	40					4	48	1	12	2	30	1	12	61
1	8	97	119									1	20					62
2	15	200	250	2	46			1	25			2	30			2	50	63
3	30	218	299	3	60											2	30	64
2	16	240	250	1	38					1	30							65
4	41	275	275	2	40					3	49	3	47			1	8	66
1	15	350	360	1	35					1	12	1	7			1	25	67
1	6	116	132															68
4	24	317	350															69
5	20	324	250	2	60					1	20	3	50	1	20			70
3	20	125	135	2	20	1	10							1	15	1	30	71
6	45	500	530	1	21					1	20	1	17			1	28	72
4	28	275	305															73
2	19	145	160	2	55	1	20	2	45	1	21	1	5	1	7	1	24	74
7	50	110	350	1	25									3	30			75
1	25	250	300	1	20					1	35	1	45	2	30	1	45	76
2	16	149	160															77

TABLE II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT

Number	CHARGE	CHURCH				
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for
1	Alamance	4	4	9000		5000
2	Albemarle	1	1	6000	2700	4500
3	Allison Grove	1	1	1500	200	1100
4	Anderson	2	2	3000		1625
5	Asheboro	1	1	25000	9440	10000
6	Asheville	1	1	15000	1100	10000
7	Bess Chapel	1	1	3000		600
8	Bessemer City	2	2	4200	200	1200
9	Burlingeon	1	2	10000		12000
10	Caroleen	1	1	4000		
11	Charlotte	1	1	27000		6000
12	Chatham	5	5	12000		
13	Cleveland	5	5	10000		2500
14	Concord	1	1	10000	200	1500
15	Connelly Springs	3	3	1500		
16	Cornelius	1	1	2000		
17	Creswell	5	5	5000	300	1000
18	Davidson	6	6	6000		
19	Democrat	5	5	4000		1000
20	Denton	3	3	10000		6000
21	Draper	1	1	2000	619	1000
22	Enfield					
23	Fairview	2	1	4000		2500
24	Fallston	6	5	11500	300	2300
25	Flat Rock	5	5	12500		2000
26	Forsyth	6	6	9000		1000
27	Gibsonville	1	1	5000	50	3000
28	GlenRaven	2	2	15000	5000	5000
29	Guilford	5	5	11000		7550
30	Graham	1	1	8000		5000
31	Granville	4	4	10000		4450
32	Greensboro, Grace	1	1	100000	27000	21200
33	Greensboro, St. Paul	1	1	4000		2000
34	Greensboro, West End	1	1	15000		4000
35	Greensville	5	5	7000	1500	
36	Halifax	6	6	12000		2500
37	Haw River	5	5	7000		3500
38	Henderson	1	1	50000		15000
39	High Point, First	1	1	75000	15000	5000
40	High Point, Englist St.					
41	High Point, Lebanon	3	3		4000	
42	High Point, Welch Mem.	1	1	18000	2647	6800

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	PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT			
Other Holdings	No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	Number
					65	70		741	317	1058	1
	1	1000		1000	42			420	194	614	2
						15		77	33	110	3
500	2	10000		2000	15			500	200	700	4
	1	4000		2000	65	250		616	261	877	5
	1	6000	375	5000	20	40		250	75	325	6
	1	1000		500	5	25		429	188	617	7
500	1	1200	400	1200	15			729	312	1041	8
	1	7000		3000	90	2		1102	472	1574	9
					15			250	95	345	10
	1				35			230	100	330	11
					15			395	169	564	12
	1	2500		700				817	350	1167	13
	1	2500	750	800		250		700	330	1030	14
					5			151	64	215	15
					4			100	60	160	16
	1	2000		1000	15	300		675	289	964	17
	1	500			8	200		733	313	1046	18
	2	2000			20			385	164	549	19
	1	1500	500	1000	20	1		517	221	738	20
					10			336	147	483	21
								600	257	857	22
	1	3000		1500	10			150	75	225	23
	1	2000		1000	25			1130	483	1613	24
	1	2000		1000	40			1001	429	1430	25
	1	3500	173		18			730	312	1042	26
					10			350	149	499	27
	1	4500	1200	3000	15			567	242	809	28
	1	2000		1000	10	250		590	252	842	29
500					20	240		400	150	550	30
960	1	4000		1500	40			936	401	1337	31
28000	1	15000	4665	8000	75			1160	497	1657	32
					21			495	212	707	33
					25	365	35	300	100	400	34
	1	1500		1000				866	370	1236	35
	1	1500		1000	75	70	100	1059	453	1512	36
	1	1800		1200	30	24	20	803	343	1146	37
	1	5000		1500	70	50	200	842	360	1202	38
	1	10000		1500	40	450	675	1147	491	1638	39
								100	50	150	40
30000	1	3500		1500	35			472	201	673	41
	1	3000		800	30	45		657	281	938	42

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Number	CHARGE	CHURCH				
		Number of Organized Churches	Number Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for
43	Kernersville	3	3	10000		2200
44	Lexington					
45	Lexington Mission	4	3	6000		2000
46	Littleton	5	5	7000		
47	Mebane	1	1	3000		2000
48	Mecklenburg	4	4	18000	1500	5000
49	Midland	3	3	4000		
50	Mocksville	5	5	7000		2000
51	Mt. Hermon	4	4	10000		1600
52	Mt. Pleasant	3	3	5000		2500
53	North Davidson	4	3 ½	10000		
54	Orange	4	4	11000		5000
55	Pageland	4	4	4500		1500
56	Pinnacle	4	4	9500		
57	Randleman	4	4	1200		4000
58	Randolph	4	4	10000		3000
59	Reidsville	1	1	15000		6000
60	Richland	5	5	10000		
61	Roberta	2	2	4100		1000
62	Roanoke	2	3	23000		3000
63	Rockingham	2	2	4000	790	3500
64	Saxapahaw	4	3	5000		2000
65	Shelby	1	1	4000		3000
66	Siler City	2	2	10000		3900
67	South Davidson					
68	Spring Church	3	3	5250		3500
69	Stanley	2	2	6000		
70	Tabernacle	4	4	7600		5500
71	Thomasville, Community	1				
72	Thomasville	1	1	5000		2500
73	Thomasville Circuit					
74	Union Grove	1	1	3600		
75	Uwharrie	5	5	6000		
76	Vance	5	5	8000		3500
77	Weaverville	3	3	13500		1000
78	West Forsyth	6	6	8000		
79	West Thomasville	4	3	4500		800
80	Whitakers	2	2	17000		8500
81	Why Not	7	7	10500		5000
82	Winston-Salem	1	1	50000	250	8200
83	Yarborough	2	2	3000		3000

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	PARSONAGE				LITERATURE			APPORTIONMENT			
Other Holdings	No. Parsonages	Estimated Value	Present Indebtedness	Insured for	Church Papers Taken	M. P. S. S. School Papers Taken	Volumes in Library	General Conference Budget	Annual Conference Budget	Total	Number
	1	1000			35			758	346	1104	43
								100	75	175	44
10000					15						45
	1	3000		1500	20			872	373	1245	46
	1	3000		1500	40			534	191	725	47
	1	2000		2000	40	130		628	269	897	48
	1	3000	430	1500	5	50		677	290	967	49
	1	2000		1200	10			591	253	844	50
					36			985	421	1406	51
	1	2000	185	1200	35			868	372	1240	52
					26			1039	445	1484	53
	1	2500		1000	42		75	1032	441	1473	54
					14	48		546	223	769	55
	1	3000			30			713	305	1018	56
1000		1000			20		50	775	332	1107	57
	1	800			20			960	411	1371	58
	1	3000		2000	40	150		540	250	790	59
	1				20			523	223	746	60
50	1	2100		1000	8			605	258	863	61
	1	6000		1500	30						62
					15	30		306	131	437	63
	1	2000		1200	90			737	315	1052	64
	1	3000	1200	1200	6			574	150	733	65
						200		527	225	752	66
								458	196	654	67
	1	2000		1000	25	50		558	239	797	68
	1	3000	500		25	250		493	210	703	69
	1	1500		1000	60			923	395	1318	70
								500	214	714	71
	1	3000		1000	40	200					72
								300	114	414	73
	1	1500			12			362	154	516	74
	1	1500			6			556	238	794	75
	1	2000		1200	50		200	776	332	1108	76
	1	3500			40		20	498	213	711	77
	1	1500			40			806	487	1293	78
					16			300	125	425	79
					25	165		380	125	505	80
	1	2000			30			896	387	1293	81
	1	10000	962	1000	50	200		710	246	956	82
	1	3500	1350	3500	25			292	125	417	83

TABLE III. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment	Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget
Alamance	800	275	103	183	94		65	24			469	200
Albemarle	300	145									300	145
Allison's Grove	20	80										
Anderson	800	225				7	18				25	200
Asheboro	700	260	327	227	90	15	16	27		18	700	260
Asheville	300	100	170	140		10	21	45	15		300	101
Bess Chapel	591	196						4			4	12
Bessemer City	200	75									200	75
Burlington	1150	340	122	625	362	11	29	25			1174	340
Caroleen	225	75	15		16			8			24	15
Charlotte	250	80	268			23	8	9	20		250	80
Chatham	300	100									23	46
Cleveland	800	280	178					6			84	100
Concord	800	275	11							11	800	275
Connelly Springs	100	25										
Creswell	800	275			11						59	45
Davidson	500	250										119
Democrat	360	120									12	9
Denton	575	150					24	12			36	63
Draper	100	50				5	6				11	
Fairfield	150	50										25
Fairview	300	75			17			22			39	
Fallston	1200	420		40	33	11	13	15			112	372
Flat Rock	1000	350	284								134	140
Forsyth	400	250	304	23	20	7	39	6			400	250
Gibsonville	500	100			5			28			33	45
Glen Raven	400	140									87	140
Graham	400	140	268	34		25	35	26	13		400	140
Granville	1000	340	87	171	351		42	23	19		693	313
Greensboro, Grace	1428	490		1368	623	28	117	61			2172	490
Greensboro, St. P	390	130		19	1	5	16	9			50	130
Greensboro, W. E	300	100	54	59	95	15	17	40	20		300	100
Greensville	800	265			28						23	122
Guilford	541	180		25	5		36				66	44
Halifax	1200	400	158	60			90	74		20	402	400
Haw River	900	300	15	23	60		29	46	24		197	300
Henderson	1000	350	188	462	167	15	44	44		48	968	350
High Point, First	1250	432		500	259	42	25	30	10	271	1250	432
High Pt., W. M	500	240				6	12	21		10	45	142
Kernersville	250	200									120	50
High Point Lebanon	800	150	30	29		7	40	24		16	146	250
High Pt. English St	100	50										
Lexington Mission	200	80	59		5			17		7	89	80

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CHARGE	Assessed for General Conference Budget	Assessed for Annual Conference Budget	Membership Assessment	Woman's F. M. Societies	Woman's H. M. Societies	Rally Day Offering	Children's Day Offering	Easter Offering	Educational Day Offering	Special Offering	Total paid General Conference Budget	Total Paid Annual Conference Budget
Littleton	700	300	30				23	9			62	56
Mebane	400	200	25	75	95		20	7	7		228	160
Mecklenburg	600	225					15	12			27	40
Midland	530	215					15				15	
Mocksville	630	180		28	23			16			67	47
Mt. Hermon	1000	370	70		4		47	22			143	60
Mt. Pleasant	900	300	35	88	33		116	46			318	300
North Davidson	1140	310	40	139			56	27		73	335	310
Orange	1000	335										51
Pageland	513	170									36	38
Pinnacle & Mt. Z	600	215									43	22
Randleman	700	250		36	65			5		26	132	147
Randolph	1000	350	32	20			50	27			139	214
Reidsville	671	227									41	59
Richland	500	175	25	125	104		6	9	6		500	175
Roanoke	735	245						21			150	200
Roberta Station	700	250					33			8	41	36
Rockingham	300	140										
Saxapahaw	800	275		96	10		67	8		6	238	131
Shelby	600	216	3		6		13	13			35	42
Siler City	400	175					34				400	175
Spring Church	500	185					57	13	27		292	185
Stanley	400	160				10	16			11	37	160
Tabernacle	900	300		194	236	6	54	28		179	696	300
Thomasville Circuit.	500	175	244	144	83		17				500	175
Union Grove	210	70									5	5
Uwharrie	543	181										23
Vance	885	295		16	233		30	4			283	78
Weaverville	400	130	25		5		24	11		2	42	25
West Forsyth	800	290									18	100
West Thomasville	250	75			8		12				20	34
Whitakers	350	100	247	30	8	17	21	14	20		357	100
Why Not	600	210				47	77	3		190	317	210
Winston	600	210	228	102	213	16	21	11		9	600	210
Yarborough	600	210						15		22		27

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Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
1	Alamance	1000	1000	1000		
2	Albemarle	1000	1000	1000		
3	Allison's Grove	150	100	100		
4	Anderson	1200	1200	1200		
5	Asheboro	1500	1500	1500		3233
6	Asheville	900	900	1000	200	
7	Bess Chapel	750	750	750		
8	Bessemer City	1400	1400	1600		
9	Burlington	1800	2000	2000	1475	
10	Caroleen	750	923	850		
11	Charlotte	800	800	1000	1602	
12	Chatham	671	627	671		
13	Cleveland	1000	1000	1035		
14	Concord	1560	1560	1800	200	
15	Connelly Springs	250	200	200		
16	Creswell	1200	1150	1200		
17	Davidson	1000	1000	1000		
18	Democrat		600	600		
19	Denton	1000	1010	1000	1400	
20	Draper	733	733	869	245	
21	Fairfield	200	200	250		
22	Fairview	550	550	450		28
23	Fallston	1250	1275	1250		
24	Flat Rock	1210	1220	1220		2700
25	Forsyth	1105	1156	1250		
26	Gibsonville	500	700	700	50	
27	Glen Raven	1200	1200	1200	560	5000
28	Graham	1200	1200	1200		
29	Granville	1500	1500	1500		
30	Greensboro, Grace	2500	2500	2500		
31	Greensboro, St. Paul	1000	1223	1200		
32	Greensboro, West End	1150	1150	1350	1366	
33	Greenville	1000	1000	1500		
34	Guilford	800	715	800		3300
35	Halifax	2000	2000	2000		
36	Haw River	1200	1200	1200		
37	Henderson	2000	2000	2000		
38	High Point, First	2250	2250	2500		21165
39	High Point, Welch Mem	1200	1200	1500	993	
40	Kernersville	500	500	1500		
41	Lebanon	1293	1300	1500	1763	
42	Lexington Mission	675	675	800	1013	
43	Littleton	1250	1196	1250		

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Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
				200	125			143	1468	2137	1
				635	312	142			2087	2532	2
				25	30				155	155	3
317		270			130	40	18		1975	2200	4
				190	360	153	275	1015	6726	7686	5
	500	46		283	266	248	24	54	2321	2722	6
				116	30		150	41	1087	1103	7
1300		10		820			40		3570	3845	8
		54		1800	1400	750	70	350	7504	9365	9
750				51	310		21		1313	1351	10
				284	216	216	30	76	3214	3544	11
				40	25				692	758	12
205		200		200	100				1705	1889	13
	149			198	492	77			2676	3502	14
24				24	390				638	638	15
500		165		85	219	260	40		2419	2596	16
13		72		123	70			18	1296	1415	17
									600	621	18
		29							2546	2645	19
150				15	83	104		40	1373	1384	20
				125	75				400	425	21
				100	52	20		41	791	830	22
215		35		138	182		13		1978	2462	23
		15			40			25	4000	4274	24
511	403			51	148			764	3033	3683	25
100				725	559	186		50	2370	2440	26
600	200	60		184	320	160	30		8314	8541	27
		100		145	400	30	210	35	2120	2660	28
20		75		165	135		173	115	2183	3189	29
69	400	8		4450	300	610	350	12000	21520	24162	30
				167	390	123	28	178	2109	2289	31
325				337	600	221	400	236	4635	5035	32
286					42	29			1508	1663	33
350				100	75		5		4545	4655	34
300				600	237	90	80	40	3347	4149	35
453				25			8		1686	2183	36
				580	464	200	35	2147	10426	11744	37
				397	756	508	48	271	25375	27057	38
				348	228	284	62	92	3207	3398	39
1100				100	79	500		30	2309	2479	40
175		40		100	226		65	119	3788	4184	41
133				167	295	30		106	2420	2589	42
		200		110	116			7	1629	1737	43

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Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Paid Pastor	Promised for Next Year	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Church Building
44	Mebane	1200	1200	1500		
45	Mecklenburg	1000	1000	1000	335	
46	Midland	900	802	900		
47	Mocksville	1000	825	1000		
48	Mt. Hermon	1000	1000	1000		
49	Mt. Pleasant	1200	1200	1200		
50	North Davidson	1500	1505	1500		
51	Orange	1500	1273	1500		1500
52	Pageland	725	790	875		
53	Pinnacle and Mt. Zion	1100	1000	1100		
54	Randleman	1000	1000	1000	270	300
55	Randolph	1044	1044	1044		
56	Reidsville	1500	1500	1800	442	
57	Richland		725	750		
58	Roanoke	1500	1500	1500	575	
59	Roberta Station	1100	1100	1100		
60	Rockingham	500	505	800		
61	Saxapahaw	1000	1000	1000		
62	Shelby	900	900	1000		
63	Siler City	500	500	1250		
64	Spring Church	800	1065	1000		
65	Stanley	1000	1000	1000		
66	Tabernacle	1250	1250	1250		
67	Thomasville	1800	1800	2000		
68	Union Grove	500	500			
69	Uwharrie	800	908	850		
70	Vance	1200	1125	1200		
71	Weaverville	1000	925	1000		
72	West Forsyth	800	680	1000		
73	West Thomasville	850	850	850		2500
74	Whitakers	1000	1000	1000		
75	Why Not	1000	1000	1000	100	100
76	Winston	2000	2000	2000	100	
77	Yarborough	800	473			

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Paid on Church Improvement	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid on Parsonage Improvement	Paid on College Campaign	Paid on Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Ladies' Aid	Raised by C. E. Societies	Special Offerings	Total Local Benevolences	Grand Total	Number
				193		200	12	313	1918	2306	44
335					185	156	45	76	2068	2136	45
25	770			75	100		20		1792	1807	46
250		10		20	88			140	1333	1484	47
				158				2298	3456	3659	48
250	385	100		70	120	42	52	186	2405	3023	49
				352	435	29	20		2341	2986	50
90				200	100	75	30		3263	3314	51
60				360	145		16		1371	1445	52
		200			400				1600	1665	53
				105	284	24		100	2083	2362	54
125				150	22			100	1441	1794	55
60		700		200	115	295	242	2791	6345	6725	56
				75	100				900	1000	57
50		440		590		359			3514	3864	58
	1000	10		255	240	86	5	15	2711	2788	59
3000				100					3605	3605	60
				119	62	10		24	1215	1584	61
	303				220				1423	1500	62
				75				158	733	1308	63
14				120	164	118	50	78	1735	2165	64
250	50			163	242			41	1746	1943	65
700				85	150				2185	3181	66
300				500	500	200	150		3150	3825	67
180		30			8			25	743	753	68
1									2162	2185	69
150				425	260				1960	2321	70
150		150		150	33				1408	1475	71
680		84				70			1514	1632	72
65				166	249			20	2830	3905	73
75		410		448	128	225	50	1977	4320	4770	74
200	200	350		250	75			250	2525	3052	75
				644	788	240	10	1000	4782	5592	76
				68					541	568	77

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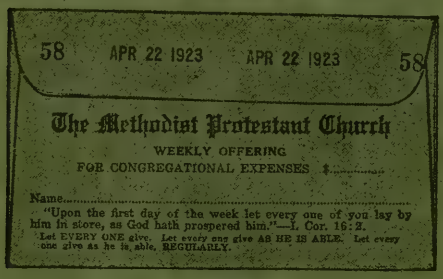

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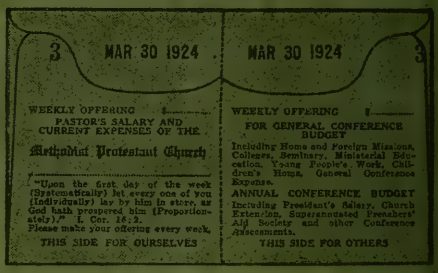

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